

# FLINT LEADS FOR SENATOR WITH 47 VOTES

## THE SENATE

The result of the balloting for U. S. Senator in the Senate was as follows: Flint 16, Knight 6, Bard 7, Fisk 5, Bell 4, John D. Daly 1.

## THE ASSEMBLY

The result of the balloting in the Assembly for U. S. Senator was as follows: Flint 31, Bard 15, Fisk 14, Knight 14, Bell 4, Brooks 1. Necessary for choice on joint ballot, 61.

## NOMINATIONS ARE MADE. SPEECHES MADE IN THE SENATE. SCENE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Candidates For Senator Have Their Names Presented.

SENATE, SACRAMENTO, January 10.—When the time for nominating candidates for United States Senator arrived today, a large gathering of spectators had assembled in both houses. Lobbies and galleries were filled with representative people from all portions of the State and loud was the applause when a responsive chord was touched among the partisans.

Precisely at noon all other business was put aside in the Senate and Assembly that the clerks might read the instructions governing the election of California's representative.

### NOMINATES BARD.

The first Senator to rise for the purpose of placing a name before the Upper House was Dr. Rowell of Fresno.

He urged the re-election of Senator Thomas R. Bard, saying in part:

"Six years ago I presented the name of Thomas R. Bard in this Senate Chamber as a candidate for United States Senator. At the close of that long and memorable contest, which ended in his election, I promised for him a faithful and intelligent attention to duties, a statesmanlike judgment on national and international questions, fidelity to every interest of California, and courteous and generous personal treatment of all Republicans regardless of all factional affiliations. I predicted for him high standing among his associates at Washington. My promises and predictions have been fully realized. Almost from the moment of his advent in the Senate his influence in both great and small affairs has been evident."

### HONOR FOR STATE.

"Senator Bard has earned a re-election. His election would heal factional differences. It would satisfy every business interest of the State. It would reinforce our delegation in Congress and strengthen the national administration at Washington in all its efforts for good government. It would be creditable to the Republican party. It would confer honor upon Senator Bard and reflect honor upon the State. His defeat will cast a shadow upon Republican politics in this State that will take a generation to efface."

### AWAIT OUTCOME.

"Successful or defeated, he will remain the foremost citizen of California, noble in character, strong in his adherence to absolute right and honored by every high-minded citizen of California."

"Mr. President, Senator Bard's friends and the people of California await the outcome of this contest with faith in his ultimate vindication and election. Again I present the name of Thomas R. Bard."

Bard's nomination was seconded by

Clever Speeches Are Made For the Candidates.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—At noon Assemblyman Houser of Los Angeles introduced a resolution asking the election of United States Senator made the order of business. It was carried unanimously, after which Mr. Prescott announced that nominations would be in order.

GEO. A. KNIGHT.

Assemblyman Rolley of Eureka placed George Knight in nomination. He said in part:

"It affords me keen pleasure to have the privilege and the honor of placing in nomination for the most exalted legislative position in the world, a gentleman who is the peer of any man in California. I am more than pleased that the opportunity is afforded me to nominate for United States Senator a citizen from California who is known to the people from one end of the State to the other. It is our solemn duty to elect a man who is broad enough to represent the entire State of California; a man who knows California and who is known by her people from San Diego to Ndi Norte, from the Pacific to the Nevada line. Have we such a man? Yes, and the man is Theodore Roosevelt's personal friend, George A. Knight, of California."

Gentlemen of the Assembly, it is my opinion that of all the men who have been suggested for election as United States Senator by this Legislature, either through the press, or by the public speakers, or by the private citizens, that George A. Knight is the first and real choice of a great majority of the citizens of the State. George A. Knight is a man known not only to all of California, but throughout this great country of ours."

SENATOR BARD.

Assemblyman Perkins of Hueneme, next nominated Senator Thomas R. Bard.

He spoke of Bard's work in Congress and declared he had been faithful to his trust and should be returned to Congress. He said that Bard was an ideal official.

FRANK FLINT.

Assemblyman Houser of Los Angeles nominated Flint. He said:

"In accordance with the requirements of the law, the Legislature is met to-day for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. No higher duty devolves upon us during our respective legislative terms, and it should be with a realization of a heavy responsibility that we proceed to the performance of our duty in this regard."

THE SOUTH.

"Southern California, with her immense area, with her splendid length of coastline, with her excellent harbors and her varied industries—differing vastly from those of the middle and northern sections of the State, needs and is entitled to represent her in the United States Senate, a man who is fully alive to the situation."

BROAD MAN.

"Such a man we have in the person of Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles. Broad in intellect, filled with noble purpose, a man of sterling character and unimpeachable integrity, he is a profound student in the law and has an accurate and scientific knowledge of Statecraft."

FOR LOS ANGELES.

"In behalf of the district I represent, in behalf of the vast majority of the citizens of the peerless city of Los Angeles, in behalf of the imperial county of Los Angeles, I have the honor to present for your consideration as a candidate for the high office of United States Senator the name of Frank P. Flint."

J. J. BURKE.

Assemblyman John J. Burke of Oakland was the principal second of Frank Flint and spoke as follows:

"Long before the election of the members constituting this thirty-sixth ses-

## ABE RUEF GOES TO FLINT.

San Francisco Boss Turns Over Twenty of His Votes.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The strength of Abe Ruef's following in the Legislature has been thrown to Frank Flint for United States Senator.

This action was taken this morning in a caucus held just before the Houses convened.

As a result of the caucus Flint will receive twenty votes, as follows:

Senators Bauer, Bunkers, French, Haskins, Keane, Markey and Nelson; Assem-

blymen Anthony, Atkinson, Beckett,

Boyle, Cullen, Hartman, Lucy, McNa-

mara, Meinke, Mindham, Severance,

Strohl and Vogel.

McGowan of the San Francisco dele-

gation said that he would vote for

Knight, according to a pledge he had

made, but if the latter did not win on the

first two ballots he would go over to

Flint.

ANOTHER WAR IS FEARED.

Turkey and Bulgaria Privately Preparing For a Conflict.

LONDON, January 10.—The active preparations already begun in Turkey and Bulgaria for a possible war this year was fully confirmed by a private letter received in London from a minister accredited to the Balkan courts.

This minister, who has just completed a tour of the Balkan capitals, writes that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments are energetically preparing for eventualities.

Large shipments of arms and ammu-

nition have been made and recruits

from Asia Minor are arriving at Sa-

lonica weekly for service in the Turk-

ish army.

The Bulgarian and Greek bands in

Macedonia are increasing daily and are

fighting each other and the Turks.

This three-cornered guerilla warfare

threatens to assume the bloodiest phase

in the spring.

"But," concludes the minister,

"whether or not there will be real war

between Turkey and Bulgaria in the

spring, I am not prophet enough to say.

Unless certain powers think the time

is opportune, war may be postponed

this year, as last, but in any event

we are a year nearer the inevitable

conflict."

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## BALLOT IN THE ASSEMBLY.

How the Members of the Lower House Voted.

How the Alameda County Delegation Voted.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The vote on roll call in the Assembly was:

Flint—Anthony, Arnerich, Atkinson,

Barnes, Beardslee, Beckett, Bliss, Boyle,

Burke, Cleveland, Cooper, Cullen, Devlin,

Goodrich, Hartman, Houser, Johnson,

McCartney, McKenney, Meincke, Mindham,

Severance, Strohl, Slaven, Stanton, Strohl,

Thompson, Transue, Vogel, Waste, Wick-

ersham, Prescott. Total, 31.

Bard—Amerige, Burge, Chandler, Crom-

well, Dorsey, Drew, Eils, Estudillo, John-

stone, Jury, King, Perkins, Pyle, Stro-

bridge, Wayland. Total, 15.

Knight—Branstetter, Busick, Coghill,

Creighton, Held, Lynch, Manwell, Mc-

Gowan, Moore, O'Brien, Pfaffle, Rolley,

Treadwell, Walsh. Total, 14.

Fiske—Bates, Coyle, Duryea, Espy,

Gans, Gates, Jarvis, Jones of San Fran-

cisco, Lucey, McNamara, Mitcheltree,

Quimby, Tripp, Whiting. Total, 14.

Bell—Hawkins, Jones of Tuolumne,

Lumier, Pryor. Total, 4.

Brooks—John.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Temperatures at

7 a. m.: New York, Washington, 32;

Boston and Philadelphia, 34; Chicago,

4 below; Minneapolis, 16 below; Cinclat,

5; St. Louis, 10.

Mr. Cora M. Findlay, residing at 829

Myrtle street, died last night at her

residence. She was 24 years of age and

had lived here since she was two years

of age. She leaves a husband, J. Paul

Findlay.

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## FLINT A SURE WINNER.

How the Alameda County Delegation Voted.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The reason for the name of Henry T. Oxnard not being presented to the Legisla-

tature is contained in the following letter which was given out by his friends at the last moment:

"Dear Sirs:—I have many friends

among the members of the Legislature

who have expressed an intention of

voting for me, but being interested in

securing the Senatorship for Southern

California and in pursuance of the

policy under which I have been acting

for some time, my name will not be

formally presented to the Legislature

to-day, nor will my friends be asked to

vote for me, until after a ballot or two

has been taken.

The general opinion here is that Flint

will win out easily.

The Alameda county vote was as fol-

lows:

ASSEMBLY.

Knight—Walsh.

Bard—Strobridge.

Flint—Bliss, Burke, Waste.

Fiske—Bates, Espy.

SENATE.

Knight—Leavitt.

Bard—Mattos.

Flint—Simpson.

Mr. Lukens was absent.

Oxford was not nominated.

# THE WATER RIGHT FIGHT IN SANTA CLARA.

Spring Valley and Valley Appropriators Opposed to the Bay Cities Company.

In the fight now on between the Bay Cities and Spring Valley Water Companies for the control of waters in Santa Clara and Alameda counties Santa Clara may well say: "Go it, husband, go it, back."

That is on general principles, because if the Bay Cities Company had not got ahead of Spring Valley the latter would now be trying to gobble the waters of the Coyote. But as things stand Santa Clara will hope to see Spring Valley give the Bay Cities to a mink, just to weaken the corporation that is aiming to dry up our artesian supply.

So far as the waters of the Santa Ysabel and Arroyo del Valle creeks, which are the immediate matter of contention, are concerned Santa Clara county has no particular interest. They flow on the other side of the eastern range. But the Oakland City Council has called an election to submit to the people of that city whether or not they will accept the bid of the Bay Cities Company to supply water to that municipality, and Spring Valley challenges the right of the Bay Cities to take the waters which the latter purposed to divert. Incidentally the contention will bring up the crucial question of what constitutes the flood water of a stream and in that the people of this

## SCENE IN THE ASSEMBLY

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sion of the California Legislature knew that one of the most important duties which would devolve on us would be the selection of a United States Senator. We were aware of the fact that in casting our votes for that office we were acting as the representatives or agents of the citizens of our respective districts. The time for the performance of that important function has arrived.

**KIND TO SOUTHERN FRIENDS.** "Alameda county has been endowed with nature's richness in a similar degree to Los Angeles county. We have always upheld the principles of the Republican party, the principles of righteously and good government and it is but fitting and just that we should feel kindly towards our Southern friends and endeavor to give them their due and consider their requests."

"We are proud of our Senator, the Hon. George C. Perkins, who from no Republican Senator representing this great State has ever had the legislative hails at Washington, and we will see to it that he is a safe man to be in every way capable to work with and aid him in attending to our wants. We should see to it that the southern portion of our State should be rewarded for gigantic efforts made to obtain and upbuild our State and the gratifying results achieved, both in a mercantile and purely green way."

**COMPETENT MAN.**

"It may be that the candidates who have been named or who are to be named are fully competent to fill the position, but I say it will be difficult to find a man more competent, a man who would represent our whole State and the people of our State better; a man who would prove a stronger associate and adviser to Senator Perkins; a man of a higher record for ability, respect of the people, truth, honesty, integrity, than the Hon. Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles.

"Therefore rise to second his nomination."

**BELL NAMED.**

Assemblyman Hawkins of the Democratic minority followed Mr. Houser, placing in nomination Theodore Bell of Napa. He reviewed Mr. Bell's record in Congress and paid him a glowing tribute for his perseverance and private character.

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Assemblyman John of San Luis Obispo sprung a surprise in the House when he nominated Benjamin Brooks of San Luis Obispo for Senator. No second was heard.

**ARTHUR FISK.**

Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk of San Francisco was named by Jones in the House. He said:

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## TELL OF HORROR AT SEA.

Survivors Relate Experience in an Explosion and Fire.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Seven survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was wrecked at sea on Christmas Day by an explosion of naphtha, resulting in the death of eleven members of her crew, arrived here to-day on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda.

They had been rescued by the Danish steamer Gallia, which happened by just at the moment when the Marpesia was blown into a shapeless mass and the seven men who survived the shock were taken from the sea, where they had sought the only refuge that remained to them after the explosion. They were landed at Bermuda by the Gallia, which was found from Hamburg for Savannah.

The Marpesia sailed from New York for Cetee, France, on December 9 with a cargo of naphtha and had been out only a day or two when her troubles began.

One gale succeeded another but all were weathered safely and without much damage until December 17. On that day the ship was battered and knocked about in a merciless manner. Her ventilators were carried away at the decks, her hold began to fill and soon the cargo of cases of naphtha began to roll back and forth with every movement of the vessel. Soon the cases began to give way under the strain and in a little while the freed naphtha was flowing around on top of the water in the hold.

Gas from the fluid accumulated steadily and by Christmas Day the Marpesia was a loaded bomb needing only the slightest spark to blow the whole structure to atoms. How the spark reached the highly charged hold never will be known, but suddenly there came a terrific report, the forward deck shot up into the air with a crash and a roar and in a moment the entire ship was wrapped in flames.

Those of the eighteen men on board who had not been caught in the first burst threw themselves over the side of the flaming ship into the sea.

There were only seven and the seven would have followed their companions to an early death had not the Gallia, which chanced to be in the vicinity, come down quickly to their aid.

### PARROT CAUSED HIS ARREST

Through no fault of his, "Chiquita," a bedraggled green parrot finds himself under arrest at the County Jail. While the bird is a talker it is not claimed that he uses profane language but, double-barred, he is a prisoner just the same. According to the complaint of P. J. DeLuca, the keeper of the Idle Hour saloon near the Emeryville Race Track, he traded a couple of bottles of whiskey and some cigars of unknown quality for the bird.

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In his peroration Selvage paid a high tribute to Knight's speech seconding the nomination of Roosevelt for President and in his closing sentence said:

"Therefore nominate for United

State Senator to represent this State

in Congress our most brilliant, most popular and honored citizen of California, George A. Knight."

Senator Irish seconded the nomination.



ARTHUR FISK

## SPEECHES MADE IN SENATE

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Anderson,

### KNIGHT'S NAME.

Senator Selvage nominated Knight as follows:

"The most important duty imposed by the Constitution upon the Legislature, now confronts that body. We must here elect a Senator who shall represent our State in the Congress of the United States for the next six years. That we perform that duty well is demanded of us alike by the people of the State and of the nation. What we do, here in this relation may either reflect credit upon us and be productive of good, or it may bring upon us discredit and be productive of evil."

### NORTHERN CLAIMS.

Senator Selvage went on to say that the place should go to a candidate representing the northern portion of the State, saying:

"In measuring the relative importance of the territory south and north of the Tehachapi, I find the south to be about one-fifth in accessible property, one-fourth in population and one-fourth in extent and about that relation in Republicanism."

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### FRANK P. FLINT.

Senator Benjamin Hahn of Pasadena nominated Frank Flint as follows:

"We pause upon the threshold of an important event in our State's history, California with her glorious past awaits with confidence and with highest expectations upon the deliberations of its present history-makers. The fulfillment of her splendid destinies, the realization of her highest hopes, her onward march to a greater and grander future all await the selection of a man fit from every view point to represent her interests in the highest councils of our Republic."

When De Lucca returned and found the bird gone he was very wrath and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Reuschw charging him with petit larceny. He claims to have given the child the whiskey and cigars in exchange for the bird. The father says he saw none of them and that he does not use either. Anyways the bird was not the child's to take away, nevertheless he had no money to satisfy the fine he had demanded so he spent last night in a cell while the parrot occupies another. Their stories will be heard in the Police Court when Reuschw's examination takes place."

**THE SOUTH.**

"The great commonwealth of the South has needs particularly its own because its resources, its infant and growing industries, its teeming and productive valleys are yielding to-day vast and different results from those that obtain elsewhere. Her fruit interests alone are clamoring for an alert, vigorous, and loyal protector. From the stalwart ranks of her citizenship she presents for your consideration a man, young in years, strong and resourceful in his mental equipment; broad in his sympathies, one who represents in his great-hearted broad-minded development, the dominant characteristic of the ideal successful man; that keynote of the highest character and great ability—the saving grace of common sense. He is part and parcel of our State's growth and development having come here when three years of age. Since his humble start in life by virtue of his native abilities."

**DEATH OF GEORGE FREYER.**

George Freyer, who resides at Seventh and Grayson streets, Berkeley, died last night in a local hospital. He was a native of England and had resided here for the last six years. He was formerly a resident of Australia. He leaves a wife.

Judging from her published photographs Mrs. Gwendolyn, a young, slender, buxom girl with an ugly face and dark hair. She seems to be about 19 years of age and has the appearance of a woman of 60. Her face is fresh and youthful. She is tall and slender with a trim, shapeless figure. Her smile is winsome and reminds one of a grinning death-head—Portland Oregonian.



SENATOR BARD.

## SUN MOTORS TO IRRIGATE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL GIVE THE MACHINES A TRIAL.

luster of the one bright resplendent star that represents California to-day upon our National emblem.

"I present that high-minded Christian gentleman, that ideal Republican, that forceful character, that splendid embodiment of strict integrity and American manhood—Frank P. Flint.

Senator Muenter seconded the nomination.

### ARTHUR FISK.

Postmaster Fisk was named by Senator Wolfe of San Francisco. He said:

"For the fourth time in my life something that does not happen to many men—I arise on the floor of the Senate to participate in the election of a gentleman to the high and exalted position of United States Senator from the State of California. The eyes of the world are on this State. We have grown in population and our natural resources are attracting the attention of the world. I am not exaggerating when I say that I declare that the State of California is destined to be one of the greatest States of the Union."

"It is therefore meet and proper that this great State of ours should be represented in the Senate of the United States by a man of vigor, energy and ability. He should to my mind be a man of the people, who should know their wishes and wants and be ever ready to meet their demands. He should be a man whose first duty and first consideration will be representation of the people and who will be ever ready to further the interests of his constituency."

"I have in my mind the name of a man who in my humble judgment will meet all these requirements. Strong in intellect, well equipped by nature, a man of the plain people who has spent nearly his whole life in this State, and yet will never forget the men who helped to elevate him to this exalted position. He will be close to the administration. He will stand by and back up the policy of President Roosevelt, for to that foremost man of this nation he is no stranger, having already received recognition at his hands which bears testimony to his personal worth.

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"I present for your consideration for the high office of United States Senator a man who once filled the position of Speaker of the Assembly and who is now the Postmaster of San Francisco—the Hon. Arthur G. Fisk."

### THE SECONDS.

Senator Broughton of Pomona seconded Bard.

On behalf of the Democratic minority Senator J. B. Sanford of Mendocino presented the name of Theodore Bell.

Senator E. J. Emmons of Bakersfield seconded Bell's nomination.

Thomas R. Bard's nomination was seconded by Senator Charles M. Bell.

Senator H. A. Bauer of San Francisco, rose to second Flint's nomination and Senator W. C. Raiston spoke on behalf of George A. Knight.

Fisk's seconding speech was made by Senator Lynch.

In a florid speech Senator Shortridge seconded Fisk's nomination.

**OXNARD NOT NAMED.**

Henry T. Oxnard's name was not placed before the Senate.

**RAY BAKER IN NEW POSITION**

Deputy County Clerk Ray, Baker has resigned his position to go with the Realty Syndicate. His place in the Clerk's office will be filled by his brother Harry Baker.

**ARREST MAN AND WOMEN.**

E. Regnall, a saloon keeper, Jennie Wilson, and Maggie O'Connor were taken into custody by the police last night on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. This morning the Wilson woman pleaded guilty to vagrancy and will come up January 11th for sentence. Maggie O'Connor pleaded guilty and demanded a jury trial. Judge Samuels set her case for January 11th.

Regnall pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$1.

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**DR. SHOOP'S RESTORATIVE**

# HOWARD'S PLAN TO SETTLE WATER QUESTION

## Favors Municipal Ownership and Says City Without Competition Can Make Success of Business--Invites a Proposal From Contra Costa Water Company--Declares Competition Would Destroy City's Plant as Well as Competitor--Declares Against Bay Cities Proposition.

Councilman John L. Howard last night delivered himself of a masterly address on the water question, analyzing the present conditions with keen judgment and showing without prejudice or passion the exact condition Oakland is confronting.

The address was not an attack upon the Bay Cities scheme nor was it laudatory of the Contra Costa Water Company. Councilman Howard took rather a middle course with the hope of averting a struggle which he predicts will come near bankrupting the city.

Mr. Howard dealt in facts and figures which were pronounced by President Dornin and others unanswerable. In the opinion of many the address was the most profound exposition on the water question since municipal ownership has been agitated.

The first conclusion drawn by Councilman Howard is that some of the people of this community demand municipal ownership. He next claimed by figures that without competition the city would make money, being able to serve its patrons with water at a cost of about 7 cents per 1000 gallons as compared with 14 cents per 1000 gallons now.

His next set of figures show that if the Contra Costa Water Company and the City of Oakland engage in the business of supplying the people of Oakland with water that both concerns will lose money. He estimates the Contra Costa Water Company would lose \$14,000 a year as against a loss of \$82,000 on the city's part.

The next conclusion arrived at by the speaker was that if the City of Oakland was to be a success as an owner of a water plant that it could only do so by having exclusive control of the field and to get that exclusive control the only way was to buy the Contra Costa Water plant, which would be submitted to a board of arbitration for appraisal.

Councilman Howard stated he was in favor of giving the Contra Costa Water Company 48 or 72 hours to answer. There was no action taken on Mr. Howard's suggestion but there will be probably at the next meeting of the Council.

### HOWARD'S SPEECH.

Mr. Howard's speech is as follows: "In the discussion of the water question the Council has reached a point where it seems necessary and advisable that those members who have given serious thought to the problem should state their convictions and the reasons that underlie those convictions.

"The community is approaching a situation which in more senses than one may be so grave as to call for the present exercise of the coolest judgment and of the best business discretion.

"Passion, prejudice and thoughtless enthusiasm should be put aside in the presence of this question, and there should be substituted a careful analysis of conditions, and a thoughtful study of consequences, to the end that whatever steps may be taken from the present date to the water rates inherited from their predecessors.

"The opportunity came in the summer of 1894, and a reduction of 30 per cent in rates brought the expected injunction, and a new era of litigation in the United States Court.

"This has cost the City of Oakland to date \$675,20, and the expenses of the Contra Costa Water Company have been \$8854.

### EFFECT TO PURCHASE.

"During the first year of the present Council, and under the belief that the solution of the problem, complete and for all time, lay in the purchase by the city of the existing plant, constant effort was made to obtain from the owners the offer of it at a price that could be commanded to the Council and to the people.

"Failing in this there was an attempt to have its value determined by competent disinterested parties whose judgment would not be warped by personal interest, and whose decision when rendered would stand the fire of public or private criticism.

"This award when made would have definitely and completely settled the value of the property, for as the city and the water company would have been parties to the agreement, each would have been morally bound to accept the conclusion of the arbitrators.

"In the matter of late fixing it would not have been legally binding upon the city, for nothing was more clearly understood than the fact that the Council could not delegate any of its powers to an outside body.

### HOPED FOR SETTLEMENT.

"But in the absence of better knowledge on the subject of value, each Councilman would perform his duty by adopting the award of the arbitration commission, and thus the foundation would have been laid for the settlement of rate fixing for all the years to come, and in this regard it would have removed the immediate cause of all the litigation, expense and mutual bitterness of feeling, to say nothing of matters that are of more public interest.

"Another important result would have been obtained.

"If the proposed arbitration had been permitted to proceed, and it had established the value of the existing plant, the people of Oakland could have tendered to its owners that amount as a purchase price, and those owners with their often expressed de-

sire and willingness to sell, would have been compelled to accept the tender, or to repudiate the results of the arbitration to which they were a party.

"On the other hand the people of Oakland did not desire to purchase the plant at the valuation as determined. It would have been compelled to settle down in contentment and pay the water rates based on that value.

### PITY PLAN FAILED.

"So thoroughly and completely would the arbitration scheme have settled this constantly irritating question, that it is more than pity a consummation was permitted to fail.

"This failure was succeeded by the presentation of new projects and the revival of old ones, and in turn they were referred to a private committee of citizens, and of private citizens.

"Reference is made to the voters of two plans selected by this committee resulted in a decision largely in favor of that offered by the Bay Cities Water Company; and this is now the subject of consideration by the Council.

"It is to be regretted that the report of the committee to the Council did not deal with the arguments and figures of cost as between this project and that contemplated in connection with the Niles Cone, because of the two projects. If a fighting proposition was the consideration, that of the Niles cone was preferable in point of low investment and of greater freedom from legal entanglements.

### FORCES LINED UP.

"Thus far the project of the Bay Cities Company has received official favor, and now for the sake of this argument let us assume that it will be submitted to the people and adopted by them.

"Cautious business men under like circumstances would speculate upon possible results, and would keep in mind the course over which events would be likely to lead them.

"First, let us look at the position and the relative strength of each of the interests that are now facing a continual struggle.

### CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY

"\$100 shares par value \$100, capitalised ..... \$5,702,600 Bonds, Contra Costa Water Co., due 1915 ..... 2,000,000 Bonds, Oakland Water Co., due 1915 ..... 1,500,000 Annual interest 5 per cent ..... 175,000

"The bonds have no sinking fund provision, and at maturity the debt must be paid or renewed. At present the dividends of the company are suspended.

### CITY OF OAKLAND.

"Present assessed value of property ..... \$55,000,000 The Bay Cities Water Co.'s scheme involves a bond issue of ..... \$4,750,000

"The annual fixed charge to sinking fund on 40 year bonds at 12 1/2 per cent will be ..... \$143,750

If the sinking fund be apportioned annually to the reduction of the debt, then the average annual interest charge at 4 per cent will be ..... \$117,875

Total annual fixed charges. \$261,625

### PREPARE FOR DEFICIT.

"No power exists to make a municipal water plant solely responsible for the debt to be created by its purchase, therefore to the extent that bonds may be issued, to that extent will all property within the corporate limits be responsible for the payment of the principal and interest.

"No authority exists for the separate handling of the receipts and expenditures connected with the water business, and which under skillful assistance was born at the unseemly hour of midnight, was not unduly disturbed by the condition of public sentiment concerning what is known as the Hart decision, for it proceeded to make that decision effective in the rates fixed for the years 1902 and 1903.

### WATER FIGHT STARTS.

"The people of Oakland did not receive with favor the judgment rendered in this case, but the Council elected in 1901, and which under skillful assistance was born at the unseemly hour of midnight, was not unduly disturbed by the condition of public sentiment concerning what is known as the Hart decision, for it proceeded to make that decision effective in the rates fixed for the years 1902 and 1903.

### WATER FIGHT.

"In the latter year the political pendulum seems to have been permitted to take its normal swing and after the election, successful candidates were reminded of pledges to apply the official knife to the water rates inherited from their predecessors.

"The first opportunity came in the summer of 1894, and a reduction of 30 per cent in rates brought the expected injunction, and a new era of litigation in the United States Court.

"This has cost the City of Oakland to date \$675,20, and the expenses of the Contra Costa Water Company have been \$8854.

### EFFECT TO PURCHASE.

"Under the present system unimproved property, even though surrounded by water mains, does not contribute toward the cost of installing, maintaining or operating a water system until its improvement leads to water consumption.

"In order therefore to properly distribute the burden of cost, it may be found necessary to resolve the expense into two elements, the one, bond and interest redemption, which through the tax levy will be paid by taxpayers, the other, the cost of operation and maintenance, will be paid by water consumers.

"If the charges should be in excess of the income, the deficiency must be made good by the taxpayer.

"Under this plan property owners would pay for the plant, and the consumers, whether property owners or renters, would pay for the water that is furnished to them.

"No other way is apparent for making unimproved property carry its just proportion of the cost of installation which gives additional value to such property.

### MAKES COMPARISON.

"If we assume that the present contributing value of \$55,000,000 will not increase during the forty year life of these bonds, then the property assessment for sinking fund and interest during the first year will be \$87,750, or equal to 68 cents per hundred dollars, but with the gradual reduction of the debt, the average annual contribution will be only \$361,625, or equal to 50 cents per hundred dollars.

"But it is not fair to assume that this contributory value (at present \$55,000,000) will remain stationary during the next forty years.

"The past rate of progression may be seen in the following table covering 25 years, and although this rate cannot be determined for the years to

come, it is safe to say that there will be a material increase, and as the contributing valuation increases, this tax for purchasing a water plant will decline.

### CALCULATES INCREASE.

"A total assessable value of \$70,000,000 in 1910, which may be reasonably expected, will reduce the tax to 37 cents per hundred dollars.

**Year. Value Increase**

1880 ..... \$28,691,610 25 per cent

1881 ..... 25,228,631 25 per cent

1882 ..... 28,289,650 25 per cent

1883 ..... 26,363,524 25 per cent

1884 ..... 26,794,949 25 per cent

1885 ..... 29,217,050 25 per cent

1886 ..... 29,586,200 25 per cent

1887 ..... 32,006,250 25 per cent

1888 ..... 33,502,450 25 per cent

1889 ..... 35,013,479 25 per cent

1890 ..... 39,458,075 25 per cent

1891 ..... 42,781,350 25 per cent

1892 ..... 44,481,343 25 per cent

1893 ..... 44,821,230 25 per cent

1894 ..... 45,328,230 25 per cent

1895 ..... 46,445,798 25 per cent

1896 ..... 45,550,970 25 per cent

1897 ..... 48,646,981 25 per cent

1898 ..... 42,391,955 25 per cent

1899 ..... 43,275,381 25 per cent

1900 ..... 44,224,168 25 per cent

1901 ..... 44,746,716 25 per cent

1902 ..... 45,209,578 25 per cent

1903 ..... 51,151,702 25 per cent

1904 ..... 55,000,000 25 per cent

"The statements of the Oakland division of the Contra Costa Water Company show the following averages for the three years ending with 1904:

Water supplied, gallons ..... 4,166,901,800

Earnings ..... \$608,575.89

Expenses ..... \$187,373.71

Average daily delivery, gallons ..... 11,413,439

Receipts per 1000 gallons ..... 14.6 cents

Expense per 1000 gallons ..... .45 cents

"The accounts of the Oakland division embrace the beginning of some outlying districts, and this was held to account for one-eighth of the total.

"If, therefore, we make deductions on this basis the water business of the City of Oakland will be shown as follows:

Water supplied, gallons ..... 2,646,030,975

Earnings ..... \$532,504.00

Expenses ..... 153,952.00

Average daily delivery, gallons ..... 10,000,000

Receipts per 1000 gallons ..... 14.6 cents

Expense per 1000 gallons ..... .45 cents

"Bond interest is not included in the above expenses.

"Under the operation of the Bay Cities plant, or a similar one, the city could enjoy a monopoly of the water business of 3,650,000,000 gallons per year, a fair estimate of the cost would be, viz:

Interest and bonded redemption ..... \$260,000 equals 7.12 cents per 1000 gallons.

Expenses—Operating and repairs ..... \$175,000 renewals at 1 per cent ..... \$57,000. 7.74 cents per 1000 gals; extensions, \$50,000; Total, \$282,500. 14.86 per 1000 gallons.

The allowance for interest and bond redemption is actual.

### TO COVER INCREASE.

"The estimate for operation is greater than the actual average cost of the Contra Costa Water Company, which includes some expense that would not be incurred in the city, and it is regarded as sufficiently large to cover an increase expected from municipal administration as compared with that of private control.

"The estimate for renewals was made upon the straight line method of allowing for depreciation upon the entire plant, whereas the perishable portions are relatively few in number, and the allowance is free from the charge of under estimate.

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ception to the arbitration plan suggested by Howard. He asked:

"Is it not a fact that we attempted arbitration once and that we failed?"

Howard—An attempt was made, but the city withdrew. As I understand, the division was made over the addition of some phrase such as "just and equitable." I was in Europe at the time and do not know much about it.

Elliot—The Contra Costa Water Company inserted those two words. It is a fact that the Contra Costa Water Company will not submit to arbitration, we are in a death struggle with the company. Why do you shrink from this issue? Would you fear in business life to go into a contest where a little blood would be spilled?

Howard—Yes, if it could be settled in a better way.

Elliot—if you were convinced that arbitration was a failure, would you then fight the Contra Costa Water Company to the end?

Howard—You start at the wrong premises. I have not conceded that arbitration is a failure.

Elliot—Did you see anything in the communication of the Contra Costa Water Company in response to our request for it to place a value on its plant? Did you see anything which encouraged you?

Howard—No.

Elliot—Is there any indication that the Contra Costa Water Company is suddenly likely to submit to arbitration?

#### HOWARD'S REPLY.

Howard—I will not allow you to put questions and words into my mouth. I think that the people wish to buy the Contra Costa Water plant. There are different conditions existing now than when arbitration was tried before. I think that all parties will be more amenable to reason."

Elliot—Have you any indication that the Contra Costa Water Company will agree to arbitration? Have they ever told you that they would agree to arbitration? What guarantee have you that they will be willing to submit to arbitration?

Howard—I have no assurances of the kind and do not know that they would. I know that if I were in their position I would be very anxious to sell to the city. I would give them forty-eight hours in which to make an answer, so that the resolutions we have now in hand relative to the Bay Cities Company would not be delayed.

Elliot—You wish us to change our position now after the resolutions have been introduced? You wish us now to wave the white flag which in my opinion is very dangerous at the present time?

Howard—I was elected to spend the money of the people in a manner that appeared to me best. In this case, my suggestion and demands for the good of the city. It is easy enough to spend other people's money and be brave about it, but any common sense business man who is spending his own money knows that there is only one way to solve the water question, and that is to purchase the plant already in existence and not buy a lot of law suits.

Domin—Did you have any particular resolution, Mr. Howard, you wished to offer?

Howard—No.

Domin—You mentioned forty-eight hours.

Howard—I meant by that to give them a reasonable time in which to reply.

Cuvelier—The rock on which we split before was equities.

Domin—That hardly states the case entirely. When the arbitration matter came up previously we had to agree that we would place a value on each and every equity offered by the company, even if that value was only one dollar.

Howard—I would never agree to that. I wish to submit the broad question of value to a board of arbitration and leave out all technicalities.

FITZGERALD'S OFFER.

Attorney Fitzgerald for the Bay Cities are willing to pay the cost of the entire bond election. We have no desire, however, to block any of the proposals of the Contra Costa Water Company.

Elliot—I do not like the showing of the white flag at this time. Howard would not stand for it in private business. I for one am opposed to granting the Contra Costa Water Company another hearing. The lines of battle are drawn and I now want to fight it out. That is one of the reasons that I have announced myself as a candidate for re-election. I want to be in at the killing of the Contra Costa Water Company.

Attorneys Fitzgerald—I suggest that you adopt the preliminary resolution and force the Contra Costa Water Company to put in a bid. We have no fear that they will do so.

Howard—I am not opposed to the Bay Cities project. My position has been ever since the Council was organized, to buy the Contra Costa Water Company, as it offers the only practical business like solution of the question. No position is known to the officials of the Bay Cities. I have told them of it and am again asking.

Attorney Fitzgerald—With Mr. Howard's suggestion, I would urge this Council, however, to pass the resolutions preparatory to the bonds issued to-night's in the no wise bind the city. It is only another step and can be revoked at any time. In passing the resolutions you will force the Contra Costa Water Company to make a bid. We have no fear that they can put in a bid as low as ours.

**THE ORDINANCE.**

The resolution preliminary to the ordinance following the bond election was then put to a vote, all of the ten members present voted for it. Councilman McAdam was the only absent.

In voting, Councilman Pendleton spoke as follows:

"I want the city's interests safeguarded. I vote on this resolution, because I think that it is necessary to go ahead with the Bay Cities proposition. The thing uppermost in my mind is that the city shall be safeguarded at every turn."

In explaining his vote, President Domin said:

"I wish to say the facts and figures produced by Mr. Howard to-night are unanswerable. He has summed the water question up clearly and briefly. There is one thing however, in which I differ from him very much, and that is on the question of arbitration. I repeat that scheme utterly. The Contra Costa Company should come to us with a flat price and offer to sell outright without any board of arbitration passing upon their plan. Voters of the city to the number of 5000 or 7000 have demanded the right to vote upon the Bay Cities' proposition. I think it is nothing but right that we should give them this chance. If the Contra Costa Water Company comes with a more favorable proposition than the Bay Cities, I will feel at liberty to vote for it."

Adjourned.

**The Diamond Cure.**

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. M. Dillah, of Hartford, Conn. He had a cough for fourteen years, nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure. Unquestioned quick cure for the throat and lungs. Our goods drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

#### A WEDDING.

A marriage of interest to society will take place to-morrow when Miss Mollie Brown, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, will become the bride of Dr. Phillip J. Dahlia of Hartford, Conn. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents and will be one of the quiet home affairs of the week, none but relatives attending. Dr. and Mrs. Dahlia will make their



## HILL CLUB HOLDS PLEASANT MEETING.

home in Connecticut, where the young dentist has a well established practice.

#### FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. Henry Abrahamson was hostess this afternoon at one of the pleasant parties of the week, a farewell compliment to her niece, Miss Eva Magnus, who leaves shortly for the East. Mrs. Abrahamson's home on Oakland avenue was prettily decorated and about fifty guests participated in the pleasant affair.

#### AFFAIR FOR FABIOLA.

The ladies of Fabiola wish to announce that they have secured "Ye Liberty for the production of "The Little Tycoon," which will be given Friday evening, March 3. The cast includes a large number of clever people and the rehearsals for the opera have been under the direction of Miss Georgia Cope. The production will doubtless be a brilliant one and a large audience will greet the clever participants.

#### A CARD PARTY.

The card party given yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. James A. Johnson entertained fifty guests was a delightful affair. The pretty East Oakland home was decorated with greens and red berries and, dairy collation was served after the card game. The prizes were secured by Mrs. John Yule and Mrs. Mollie Melville Dewing.

#### AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Augustin Walton who as just returned from the Orient gave a delightful informal talk on the city of Hong Kong.

After the program a luncheon was served and those who participated included Mrs. D. A. Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. M. R. Henshaw, Mrs. E. C. Hager, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. W. O. Badige, Mrs. John D. Ely, Mrs. C. L. Hooper, Mrs. S. A. Hackett, Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Miss Martha Baldwin, Miss Margaret Baldwin, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Seward M. Dodge, Mrs. T. J. McMannis, Mrs. Julian Mathieu, Mrs. E. J. Jolly, Mrs. L. Tashiera, Mrs. D. E. Newell, Mrs. F. A. Leach, Jr., Mrs. W. K. Vickery, Mrs. W. T. Velch Mrs. A. N. Walton, Mrs. D. McKay, Mrs. James S. Nalsmith, Mrs. F. A. Lacey, Mrs. John M. Holmes, Mrs. F. D. Houghton.

#### EBELL CLUB.

The pretty club rooms at Ebell were the scene of one of the brightest gatherings of the year this afternoon when the club members and their guests assembled for the club luncheon. The elaborate luncheon was followed by a musical program given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frickenscher. The exquisite numbers were rendered in the following order:

Three Songs from Shakespeare, Heise; (a) "Come Away, Come Away, Death"; (b) "It Was a Lover and His Lass"; (c) "A Poor Soul Sat Sighing"; (a) "Scherzo" Mendelssohn; (b) "Polonaise" Liszt; Loreley, Liszt; Songs from the Music of the Child World; (a) "Three Wise Old Women" Bartlett; (b) "The Dandilion" Chardick; (c) "Black-Eyed Susan" Schaefer; (d) "Where go the Boats" Fickenscher; (e) "The Bogeyman" Taubert.

Mrs. Edward Norton Ewer was chairman of music for the day and Mrs. Clark L. Goddard was presiding hostess assisted by Mrs. Park Fellows, Dr. Susan J. Fenton, Mrs. George W. Ellmore, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Miss Henrietta Freer, Mrs. J. B. French, Mrs. David Gage, Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Mrs. Theresa H. Gayles, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. E. M. Gibson, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. R. W. Gorrell, Miss Addie Gorrell, Miss Carrie Gorrell, Mrs. Grace Gowling, Mrs. W. H. Graves, Mrs. Giles H. Gray, Mrs. George D. Gray, Mrs. Mabel Thayer Gray, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. George B. M. Gray, Mrs. Wheaton A. Gray, Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mrs. William Grunenwald, Mrs. S. A. Hachett, Mrs. Dana Harmon, Mrs. George Hamner, Mrs. L. J. Hardy, Mrs. C. P. Head, Miss Mary C. Heaton, Miss Janet Haught Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Mrs. D. G. Wadsworth, Mrs. A. H. Hills, Mrs. W. H. George.

**OAKLAND CLUB.**

The members of the Oakland Club announce a pleasant afternoon on Wednesday at the club quarters. The current literature section of which Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller is the curator will meet and the day will also be devoted to the discussion of California landmarks, a day and subject of interest to all clubs. Mrs. G. W. Shang of Whittier and Mrs. C. W. Howard will speak on the absorbing topic. Miss Gladie White will contribute a vocal solo to the musical program, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Simpson.

There will be a short talk, a word picture of Rome as it is to-day and a review of Marion Crawford's book, "Whosoever Shall Offend," by John A. Sutton, instructor in history at the high school. The story is full of the atmosphere of Rome and promises to attract a large audience of people interested in foreign tales.

The hostess for the day will be Miss Anna Mesorole, Miss Mary Moran, Mrs. J. A. Milton, Mrs. Mary Mott and Mrs. S. H. Mickie.

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Insertions of Fine Cambric and  
Nainsook; values to 15c . . . . .

ALL OVER LACES  
500 yards in white, butter and egg  
color; 18 to 20 inches wide; 50c  
value; 18 to 20 inches wide; 15c yd

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wide, 15c value; .95 yd

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36-inch Lonsdale and Fruit of  
Loom Muslin; 10c value; .75c  
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56-inch Bleached Damask; 65c  
value; .25c  
72-inch Unbleached Damask; .25c  
value; .25c  
Huck Towels, colored border; 15c  
value; .10c  
36-inch Unbleached Muslin; 65c  
value; .50c  
36-inch Unbleached Heavy Muslin;  
75c value; .50c

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Fancy Lace Embroidery and H. &  
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19c value; .19c  
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## PERKINS WRITES LETTER.

### Knight is Pleased With Statement of the Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 10.—There is exultation in the camp of George A. Knight. Knight and his supporters feel that they have laid a ghost that has been stalking about frightening away men they said would be first and last for the United States committee man but for the presence of this specter. The ghost was in the shape of the rumored opposition of Senator Perkins to Knight's aspirations and yesterday morning Knight determined to still the rumors or verify beyond a question, sent the following telegram to Senator Perkins:

"It is openly said here that some of your friends are opposing my election to the Senate because you are interested in my defeat. Will you state whether my candidacy is antagonistic to your interests, and whether you are opposed to my election? Please answer at my expense."

Now, here comes the unexpected for coincidence. Up to dark Knight had received no response to his telegram, but the 8:30 train brought Charles J. Hegerty, who carried several letters to his law partner. Among them was one from Senator Perkins bearing date of January 3, which had been addressed to Knight's office in San Francisco. This letter immediately brought the smiles to Knight's face, but it was only after consultation with his supporters that he decided to make public the most interesting portion of it publicly.

"I would not make this known," said Knight, "except that some of those who are opposing me are stating that my election would displease Senator Perkins, and they are trying to make political capital out of this assertion, and undoubtedly it has had considerable effect upon many of his friends. This letter, however, lays at rest all of these assertions, the portion directly referring to this point being as follows:

"I hear from our mutual friends in California that your Senatorial chances are very bright. I am sure there is none more interested in your success and good fortune than myself. In this connection it may not be improper for me to state that I have received numerous telegrams and letters from friends of other candidates for the senatorship who wish me to make declaration in their favor, but have stated that you were my personal friend and that you had not done any thing to declare in my favor, but simply to state that you would be an acceptable colleague."

"Your action in this respect has been most generous in relieving me from embarrassment with my present colleague, as you know my feelings of friendship toward your good self. With best wishes for your success, etc."

**Sewing Bee.**

Miss Jane Crellin was guest of honor to-day at a delightful sewing bee given by Miss Beatrice Vrooman at her home across the bay. A score of young guests from this side enjoyed the pleasant affair.

The Shakespeare Section in the Adelphi Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Wm. Madder, president, will preside. The meeting and delightful afternoon is anticipated. The drama to be discussed during these coming months will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

#### PERSONALS.

Robert Mehn will leave this month for South Africa to join his brother at Johannesburg.

Miss Jean Clift will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club tomorrow at her home on San Pablo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome are established in their new home near Boulevard Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Morris are planning to spend a fortnight in Southern California about the end of the month.

Clarence H. Gray has gone East on a business trip and plans to be away for several weeks.

Albert Gardner has returned from Mexico where he has been visiting his brother, Dr. J. T. Gardner.

Mrs. E. Coffey has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. Elmer of near Knights Ferry and Mrs. G. W. Moway of San Fran.

Dr. T. G. Brownson, president of the Babst College in this city, has been making a few days' visit in Salinas at the home of Rev. M. R. Wolfe and family.

Professor K. B. Stone was a recent visitor in Santa Cruz.

Miss Olga Virchow has returned from St. Louis where she has been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Del Foch.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholson and son are making a several weeks' visit with Mrs. and Mrs. J. Knox at Visalia.

Mrs. B. McFarlin has returned from Santa Cruz where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Annie Smith has been visiting Mrs. Maid Kelly has returned to her home in Al

# MANY BILLS IN SENATE.

Important Measures to Come Before the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, January 9.—At the opening of the Senate at 11:15 o'clock this morning, a petition was received from the California Viticultural Club, asking the Senators to request Congress to oppose the enactment into law that portion of the recommendation of Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau wherein he recommends "the levying of a minimum tax on grape brandy now used in the fermentation of sweet wines manufactured within the United States, amounting to 25 cents per proof gallon."

Senator Wood then introduced Senate joint resolution No. 1, carrying out the action suggested in the petition from the Viticultural Club.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, approving twenty-five amendments to the charter of Stockton was introduced by Senator Mueuter.

Senator Sanford introduced a resolution to petition Congress to call a convention for the purpose of considering the question of electing United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

In accordance with a resolution introduced by Senator Mueuter and duly carried, bills were to be introduced as the names of Senators are called in alphabetical order. This will prevent the confusion of last session when all the members jumped to their feet at once in their eagerness to introduce their measures.

This morning's session saw the introduction of the first Senate bills. They were as follows:

By Leavitt—Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Presidential Electors.

By Bauer—Amending the penal code by adding a new section relating to the payment of fees to attorneys assigned by courts to defend persons, unable from lack of means, to procure proper counsel.

By Broughton—Amending the penal code relating to search warrants.

By Belshaw—Relating to liens of mechanics and others upon real property.

By Markey—Providing for the construction and maintenance of a fire boat, at a cost of \$100,000 for the San Francisco water front.

By Curtin—Appropriating \$300,000 for the construction of a hotel in Yosemite Valley.

By Diggs—Providing for the appointment of a California Cereal Improvement Commission.

By Keane—Prohibiting the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquor within one foot outside of any entrance to any United States military reservation or camp.

By Wolfe—Providing for the purchase of a site and for the erection and equipment of a State Normal school in San Francisco at a cost of \$150,000.

By Simpson—relating to the Fire Departments of the cities of the fifth class.

SACRAMENTO, January 9.—A flood of bills were introduced in the Assembly, the titles of the most important being as follows:

By Cooper—Relating to the planting and preservation of shade and ornamental trees.

By O'Brien—Relating to the boundary line between Sacramento and San Joaquin counties.

By Polley—Relating to the preservation and protection of game.

By Waste—Appropriating \$6000 for cement walks about the University of California.

By Waste—Appropriating \$250,000 for

a new agricultural building at the State University.

By Aronich—Appropriating \$10,000 for the establishment of a power and lighting plant at the Lick Observatory.

By Jones—Appropriating \$20,000 for the improvement of the Mono and Sonoma roads.

By Jones—Appropriating \$300,000 for the construction of a hotel in the Yosemite Valley.

By Moore—Providing for the appointment by County Superintendents of Schools, of a supervisor or nature study.

By McGowan—Appropriating \$150,000 for a new State Normal School building in San Francisco.

By Branstetter—Prohibiting the sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals.

By Wickersham—Appropriating \$6075 to repay the regents of the University of California for monies appropriated by them for the forestry station at Santa Monica.

By Drew—Appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a public highway from Kings river, near Centerville, fifty miles to Kings river canyon.

By Drew—To regulate the practice of veterinary surgery.

By Drew—Appropriating \$10,000 for viticultural research.

## GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

### NO INDICTMENTS LIKELY TO BE FOUND AGAINST OFFICERS.

The Grand Jury for the year 1905 held its first session today. There was little work of importance done but District Attorney Allen and Judge S. P. Hall were before the body in relation to the proposed investigation of the recent police scandal and now have the matter of taking action under advisement. It is not believed by the District Attorney that a prosecution will be against the policemen as their confessions are the only evidence against them which were obtained under promise of immunity from punishment upon the handing in their resignations to the Chief of Police.

None of the merchants whose stores were robbed knew their stores were robbed, other than by the statements made on the day they did lose articles they were unable to say who took them. The confessions it is said could not be introduced against the policemen in a court, or at any rate would not be admitted as evidence and the proof of the thefts would thus be lacking.

The matter of selecting an expert to go over the books of the various county offices was not taken up but it is believed that this will be settled at the next meeting which will take place next Tuesday.

## WANTS STATE TO TREAT DISEASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 9.—In his message to the Legislature Governor Hanley recommends the creation of a commission to take steps toward the establishment of a State hospital for the scientific treatment of tuberculosis.

The Governor recommends a railroad commission to determine questions of rates and collateral subjects.

### GIVE BOY A CHANCE.

Fred Newell, a juvenile offender was given another four weeks' trial by Judge W. E. Greene, this morning. He was placed on probation for being implicated in a burglary with some other lads and after being put to work collected some money for a blacksmith which he applied on the purchase price of a bicycle. He said that he intended to work out the amount and he was given an opportunity to do so.

## FOLK IN OFFICE.

### Terror of the Boodlers Talks About Indictments.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 9.—Every train arriving today added to the already large crowds of people who had assembled from various parts of the State to attend the inauguration of Joseph W. Folk as Governor of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan and family other guests, among them prominent Democrats and their wives, were present.

Previous to the inauguration ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. Folk were guests of honor at a breakfast given at the Gubernatorial Mansion by outgoing Governor Dockery.

Promptly at noon Joseph W. Folk was inaugurated Governor of Missouri. The ceremonies took place in the House of Representatives, which had been decorated by Governor Folk in his inaugural address said in part:

"It is not always by taking money that an official may prostitute his trust. He does it whenever he uses the power given him to be exercised for the public good for any other purpose. An official can embattle public power as well as public money. One in public office has no more right to use his official powers for personal ends than he would have to put his hands into the public treasury to pay a private debt."

In order to aid in the investigation of rumors of corruption, laws should be enacted compelling witnesses to testify as to their knowledge of bribery transactions and exempting such witness from prosecution for any matters directly or indirectly growing out of such testimony.

While a legislator accepts a place he puts it in the knowledge of the representative he is retained that he has violated the law and is subject to indictment. This knowledge can be used by the railroad representatives to club the legislator into submission to corporate interests.

It is proper that railroads and all interests, quasi public and public, should have the right to appear before the legislative committees and present reasons for or against the passage of any bill. They likewise should be accorded the privilege of addressing the individual legislator in a proper way, but the maintenance of professional lobby breeds corruption and should not be permitted. Professional lobbying is a crime.

## COMMISSION IN SESSION.

### INQUIRY INTO NORTH SEA INCIDENT AGAIN COMENCED.

PARIS, January 9.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident resumed its sessions at the Foreign Office to-day. Admirals Von Spaun (Austria) and Doudouffan (Russia) were present. The latter's appointment was officially announced, thus making permanent Admiral Kazenakoff's retirement on account of illness.

Admiral Fournier (France) was unanimously chosen permanent president. In the course of his speech of acceptance Admiral Fournier said he hoped the commission would be inspired with the same moderation and wisdom which induced Emperor Nicholas and King Edward to refer the question to arbitration.

### DUNSMUIR HAD LONG THIRST.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—Sixteen or seventeen cocktails were the daily potations of the average clubmen in San Francisco when Alexander Dunsماuir, the late millionaire, lived here and went the route with the other good fellows with "long thirsts."

That was the testimony of William Greer Harrison, president of the Olympic Club, before Courtenay Bennett, the British Consul-General, in the Dunsماuir will contest this morning. Harrison was subjected to two sessions at rigid cross-examination—one at the hands of Sir Charles Turner and the other from Judge E. P. Coyne but he refused to sit in judgment on the dead.

He would simply declare that Dunsماuir, like other clubmen, had "a long, long thirst" and, when pressed for a definition of that term, said that clubmen in those days drank about sixteen or seventeen cocktails a day.

## COLONEL PIPPY TO CARRY VOTE.

SACRAMENTO, January 9.—Colonel George H. Pippy was selected to carry the votes of the Electoral College to Congress. The honor was formally bestowed upon him by Chairman Wood during the ceremonies. His appointment was determined on after a contest in caucus, held just before the exercises were commenced.

Mayor Olney this morning signed the ordinances apportioning the redemptions of delinquent taxes and appropriating \$54,32 to pay the claim of Eccleston.

## NAMED BY GOVERNOR.

### Decides on Some of the Men For New Supreme Court.

MCCARTHY.—In this city, January 9, 1905, James, beloved son of Daniel and Catherine McCarthy, and brother of Daniel, William, George, Mary and Amelia McCarthy and the late J. J. McCarthy, a native of Chicago, aged 22 years, died yesterday.

Friens and acquaintances are specifically invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), January 11, at 9 o'clock a.m. from his late residence, 1712 Ninth street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

ZAN.—In Sacramento, January 10, 1905, Jordan F. Zan, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Zan, of 660 Brockhurst street, Oakland, aged 24 years and 7 months. [Portland Oregonian please copy.] Funeral notice later.

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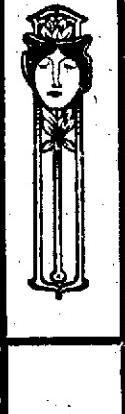
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## Reappointment of Collector Stratton

President Roosevelt's policy of retaining upright and capable officials in the public service has been again illustrated in the reappointment of Hon. Frederick S. Stratton as Collector of the Port of San Francisco. It was an honor as richly deserved as it was freely tendered.

It speaks volumes for Mr. Stratton's administration that the mercantile community of San Francisco was a unit in desiring his reappointment. The importers were unanimous in asking his retention.

Nor was there any serious objection to Mr. Stratton in political circles. Senators Perkins and Bard jointly recommended his reten-tion at the head of the Custom House and the Republican Congressmen from this State were in entire accord with them on this point.

Mr. Stratton is admitted to be the most popular Collector, both with subordinates and importers, that San Francisco has ever had. One reason is that he has treated all fairly and courteously alike. It has been his policy to facilitate the transaction of business and to relieve importers of as many of the delays and annoyances of getting goods out of bond as possible.

To subordinates he has been uniformly kind and considerate. He has enforced the Civil Service law in accordance with its true spirit, and thus while disappointing politicians has retained their respect and good will. Subordinates under Civil Service have felt secure in their positions because they were sure the law would not be juggled nor any unfair advantage taken to procure their dismissal.

In short, Mr. Stratton has proved himself a model public officer, and his reappointment is a testimony to the sincerity of the President's professed desire to promote the good of the service and is at the same time an evidence of Mr. Roosevelt's ready appreciation of what constitutes a first-class official record. Both the President and Mr. Stratton are to be congratulated, likewise the merchants of San Francisco, who have been assured of a continuance of a local administration of customs entirely to their liking.

## Stoessel and Miles.

We find this bit of what Josh Billings would call "sarkasum" in the Bakersfield Californian:

"Our esteemed contemporary, the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, is giving a good deal of sympathy to General Stoessel because of the ingratitude of princes. But if we remember rightly, the Oakland paper had nothing but harsh words for Miles when that distinguished general was bowled over by the President. But in the case of the Russian it is a question of justice, and with Miles it was probably a matter of politics. And there is a lot of difference between the two."

The humor of the above is in the fact that the President never "bowled over" General Miles. That officer served as the titular Commander-in-chief of the army till his retirement was compelled by law. Miles had been constantly endeavoring to make political capital against the administration of McKinley and Roosevelt; but neither President McKinley nor President Roosevelt did anything against him further than to reduce his power for mischief to as small a compass as possible. Miles went on a self-appointed tour of inspection to the Philippines purposely to obtain a pretext for throwing mud at the administration, and the policy pursued by the Government since the acquisition of the islands, but he was not forbidden to go nor was he rebuked for the report he made. Furthermore, Miles has no military exploit to his credit comparable to the defense of Port Arthur. He is inspector general of the Massachusetts militia and the place fits his talents and character. Nobody ever thought enough of Miles to bother about giving him a kick even.

A Canadian member of Parliament desires to stop American money from circulating in Canada. Then he had better stop the Canadians who come across the line from sending money home.

Nobody seems to have thought it worth while to ask Professor Burke if he has taken the advice he gave to teachers to "acquire a few vices." Some people would really like to know if the professor is really "on."

A Livermore paper says the whole world rejoices because Port Arthur has fallen. We presume the Livermore editor thinks Russia belongs to the half world.

## Another Mormon Apostle Senator.

An apostle of the Mormon Church has been selected to succeed Senator Kearns. This completes the absorption by the Mormon Church of all political power and authority in Utah. Both Senators and the Congressman are dignitaries of the church, so is the Governor, the Judges of the Supreme Court and all other principal officers of the State. The Mormon hierarchy is now supreme, and is entrenched behind State sovereignty in a way to make it difficult for the priesthood to be dislodged from political power. The Senators are merely emissaries of the Mormon priesthood, the Governor and judges are the creatures of the same theocratic cabal. To all intents and purposes the government of Utah is a theocracy such as Brigham Young planned.

It is a mistake to suppose that the real friends of the tariff are those who are making it a medium for personal graft. The advocates of "protection for private profit" are a tribe too insistent and conspicuous in shouting the "stand pat" slogan. We believe in standing pat for the cause of protection to American industry, but the schedules are no more sacred things than are the ordinary profit and loss accounts of business ledgers. As conditions change, it is necessary from time to time to make some alterations in the rates of duty. Moreover, the bullying tone toward the President adopted by certain interests opposed to Congress revising the tariff in any particular is offensive to the public mind and suggests inquiry into the reason for the truculence. Some of the most vociferous stand-patters are no more advocates of true protection than they are of the Ten Commandments.

It is quite evident that the Legislature will not take favorable action on the proposition to recede Yosemite Valley to the National Government. That being so Senator Curtin's bill appropriating \$300,000 to erect a new hotel in the valley should pass. Previous appropriations for the same purpose have been vetoed because of strangely in the State finances, but no such reason exists at this time. Meanwhile the necessity for a new hotel in the valley has become more pronounced. California is in honor bound to provide proper hotel accommodations in the valley if that natural wonder is to be retained by the State, and therefore it is to be hoped that the Curtin bill will pass and be signed by the Governor.

A New York weekly nominates Roosevelt and Bryan for 1908 as the candidates of the "New Republican Party." The combination is about as unnatural as Randolph's imaginative alliance of Blifil and Black George. President Roosevelt is not a candidate for re-election, and it is absurd to think of him having Bryan for a running mate.

Former Governor Black thought Chauncey Depew was only a chestnut, but found he was a burr when it came to sticking to his seat.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

In Colorado the strain a candidate undergoes in the campaign is nothing to the strain he bears afterwards trying to find out whether or not he has been elected.—Chicago News.

An Alabama man has been sent to jail for thirty days because he kissed a girl after she had said "please don't!" It must be difficult for a man to know when he is safe in Alabama.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The explosion of that Galesburg woman's false teeth marks the advent of a new terror. To their well known falsity such teeth have begun to add treachery.—Chicago Tribune.

The best sign of a man's ignorance of a language is a habit of uselessly introducing certain commonplace expressions from it into ordinary conversation.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Kansas bankers are complaining because they have too much money. Mrs. Chadwick made the mistake of going to New York instead of Kansas.—Washington Post.

Kansas legislators are trying to fix a ten-year-limit on wedded life. Chicago law architects think their Kansas brethren are extravagant.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

Mr. Bryan's belief that the Democratic party will survive the blow may very likely prove correct. Surviving blows is the one thing at which that party has long been successful.—Providence Bulletin.

If \$2,000 is the best a United States Senator can get for his official influence the wise crook will rather be an alderman.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

A speaker at the Pennsylvania dinner in New York aptly said that there are enough Democrats in the country if they would all vote one way at any one time.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## ABUSE OF PUBLIC MEN.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE protests against the perennial practice of many newspapers of abusing the Legislature and accusing members of wanton venality. The protest is timely but it will go unheeded. The newspapers referred to would forfeit their stock in trade if they abandoned their indiscriminate abuse of public men. Our contemporary observes that it is no wonder that members of the Legislature have come to look with contempt on newspaper criticism. But that is not the worst of the results. Men of character and fine sensibility will not enter public life when they are forewarned that they will be lampooned, belied and covered with calumny. The leisure of private life is preferable, they maintain, to a public career where, whatever they do, their motives will be impugned and their personal honor publicly challenged without recourse. The public service is thus deprived of a valuable portion of the State's citizenship. The public service is bound to deteriorate under this unfortunate condition.

No one would limit the free right of criticism but criticism ought to be just as well as free. As for the present Legislature there is no reason to suspect that it will prove better or worse than the average of its predecessors. We know that there are many high-minded, honorable men in each of the houses. There are many indications that the character of these men will be impressed upon much or all of the larger work of the session.—Sacramento Sunday News.

## PARAMOUNT DUTY AT THE NORTH.

Again the Express reiterates its belief that it is the duty of the Southern California delegation at Sacramento to bend its energies to the election of a southern representative—any eligible, worthy man—to succeed Mr. Bard, rather than fritter away valuable time in attempting to land one of the three candidates from the south who for various reasons may be out of the running.

In other words, if it becomes evident early next week that neither Flint nor Oxnard can be elected, Mr. Bard being practically eliminated from the contest already, there should be a quick shift made and a concentration of strength on Grant, McKinley, Huntington, or any one of a dozen good men whose names have been mentioned as possible candidates. This is the paramount duty of the legislators from this section. If the south loses the toga through indisposition of its representatives to desert their fauvites until it is too late to unite on a dark horse, they will be held responsible.—Los Angeles Express.

## BAD AS SHIFTLESS HUSBANDS.

Some few months ago the OAKLAND TRIBUNE poured hot shot into certain country editors for never having any news in their papers.

THE TRIBUNE was right in what it said. There are country newspapers in California that would be a credit to any State. There are others whose existence is a crime. The men who publish them could make something out of them if they would. The material is to be found in the smallest town in California if properly worked up.

But these village-grocery journalists are toodamnedlazy.

And an indolent newspaper man is about as "ornery" a creature as a shiftless husband.—Sacramento Bee.

## A CONUNDRUM.

"How strange," said the man on the street,  
Engaged in martial discussion,  
"That the Russian Pacific fleet  
Should be neither pacific nor rushin'."

—H. H. B.

## ECLIPSED ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS.

The annual holiday number of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE greeted its patrons last Saturday, and it eclipsed all previous efforts in the same direction. It contained fifty-two pages, all fresh, bright and entertaining. All parts of the county received liberal treatment, each town and settlement being given prominent mention, and the salient points being particularized. Illustrations were numerous, and the cover was a handsome piece of art. Altogether it was a great paper.—Elmhurst Review.

"I tell ye what," asserted Old Man Spiggetts, "that there painter teller is a fine artist."

"What impressed you about his work?"

"Well, ther' was a pictur he called 'The Rainstorm,' an' I swan, it was that nat'rall that I hadn't looked at it three minutes before my corns begin hurtin' me."—Cleveland Leader.

France has put the ban on whiskers in the diplomatic service. Yet it would be unkind to expect bare-faced lying from the French diplomats.—Minneapolis Journal.

Ferdy—That tailor of yours is certainly a bird.

Cholly—Yes; I'd call him a pelican.

Ferdy—Why?

Cholly—if you'd see the size of his bill you wouldn't ask.—Cleveland Leader.

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Remnants of fine embroidery are on the counters and are in widths just right for making the popular corset covers.

Small bedroom candlesticks with colored candle and shade are offered complete for only a quarter and are very pretty.

A set of colored pictures showing the flower adopted by each State is among the odd things one can find in the shops.

Wallets, card cases and purses are made to resemble Chinese carved leather and are among the novelties in this line of goods.

A new line of wool challis for tea-gowns and dressing sacks is displayed in the shops. It is noticed that the new spring challis show small designs daintily and delicate in color.

In the Linen departments are noticed some lunch sets with a dozen napkins to match, the table cloths two yards by two yards square, which are to be purchased for \$3 the set.

Book lovers will find great bargains in books just now. They are the books left over from the holiday sales and some of them look rather shopworn from handling. They are, however, to be purchased for a great deal less than their former price.

Since bangle bracelets are coming into fashion again there are all sorts of odd bangles offered by the jewelers. There are pigs and dogs and cats and sporting articles, small automobiles, and, well, almost anything one could think of made of gold with tiny rings to fasten to the bracelet.

Space in a crowded closet can be saved by using the patent bangers made for men's trousers, the little metal strip holding a dress skirt smoothly across the front breadth.

Keep a bottle of linseed oil and lime-water, together with a roll of absorbent cotton and pieces and strips of old linen for bandages, all in a convenient place to use in case of burns.

Take an old piece of carpet or a new piece of burlap forty-five by twenty-seven inches. Bind or hem the cut ends. Sew on strong leather handles. Use to bring kindling and small wood.

A cluster of galyx leaves makes a pretty decoration for the dining table. They can be bought at florists and will keep their fresh, brilliant reds, greens and yellows all winter, if kept in fresh water.

Gather up all the broken bits of white soap in the bathroom and kitchen, pound to make fine, melt together, and pour into a small mold or old teacup, that has been wet with cold water.

Use a silver knife to peel apples, and the hands will not be blackened as when a steel knife is used. The acid of the fruit (acetic acid) acts on the iron in the latter case, but does not affect the silver.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you possibly derive from them.

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The entire lines that were \$15.00 and \$12.50 are now ..... **\$7.50**

### Jackets and Coats

The entire stock of Coats and Jackets has been reduced in price very materially. There are too many styles and grades to go into detail, but the tag on each tells its own good story.

### All Skirts Reduced

The entire stock of Walking and Dress Skirts, when not otherwise specially reduced will be sold in January subject to a discount of 15 per cent.

### Children's Walking Coats

Some rare January specials are to be found here.

Some Coats that were \$8.05.....	Now \$2.95
Some Coats that were \$5.05.....	Now \$4.50
Some Coats that were \$7.95.....	Now \$6.50
Some Coats that were \$10.50.....	Now \$8.50
— and so on in all grades.	

### Children's Colored Dresses

In sizes from 2 to 6 years the reductions are:

All 25c Dresses .....	Now 19c
All 50c Dresses .....	Now 39c
All 75c Dresses .....	Now 59c
All \$1.25 Dresses .....	Now \$1.00
All \$2.00 Dresses .....	Now \$1.50
All \$2.50 Dresses .....	Now \$1.95
— and so on in all grades.	

In sizes 6 to 14 years the reductions are as follows:

All \$1.25 Dresses .....	.98c
All \$2.00 and \$2.25 Dresses .....	\$1.65
All \$2.50 Dresses .....	\$2.25
All \$4.50 and \$4.95 Dresses .....	\$3.50
— and so on in all grades.	

### Children's Hats

The special selections made from the widely-varied lines of Children's Headwear are priced as follows:

\$1.50 Hats to.....	.95c	\$2.50 Hats to.....	\$1.50
\$1.75 Hats to.....	\$1.25	\$3.50 Hats to.....	\$2.75
\$2.00 Hats to.....	\$1.35	etc etc	

### All-Over-the-House Discount of 10%

During our January sale, all goods not otherwise specially reduced will be sold subject to a discount of 10 per cent. The only exceptions are a few lines that have a universal price.

### BILL TO ABOLISH CIGAR MACHINE

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—A bill will soon be introduced into the Legislature abolishing nickel-in-the-slot machines, with special reference to those which are in use in cigar stores.

THE TRIBUNE correspondent is figuring but it is said the Trust be-

informed that the machines have incurred the enmity of the Tobacco Trust and that, as a consequence, they must be legislated out of existence.

The offense of these inanimate sinners is a reduction in the revenue of the Trust.

For instance, it is claimed that cigars which should bring the Trust a bit, net it but 11 1/4 cents. This is close figuring but it is said the Trust be-

lieves in taking care of the pennies on the principle that the dollars will take care of themselves.

The abolition of the nickel-in-the-slot machines in cigar stores, would mean the destruction of the business of a number of cigar dealers in San Francisco and elsewhere, a fact which also adds to the pecuniary advantage of the Trust.

### You Know

that if you have fainting, smothering, weak and hungry spells; if you have shortness of breath when walking or going up stairs; if your heart is irregular, flutter or palpitations; if you have pains around the heart, in side, and under shoulder; cannot sleep on left side; difficulty breathing when lying down, that you are suffering from heart trouble, and that it is liable at any minute to prove fatal. Then don't delay. Commence at once

#### Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure

This famous heart and blood tonic will cure you if taken in time.

The time when you notice any of

"I am glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered greatly from shortness of breath, palpitation, smothering spells and pain around heart. This bill was entirely cured. This was two years ago, and I have had no symptoms since."

JOHN K. TODD, P. M., Union City, Ohio.

The first bottle will benefit if not, the druggist will return your money.

## AUTHORS OF POOL BILL UNKNOWN.

Residents of Oakland But Refuse to Give Their Names.

## WOMAN WOULDN'T WED HIM.

Millionaire's Widow Says She Never Intended to Marry Morse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. W. H. Gelshenen of New York, widow of a multi-millionaire banker, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce tangle and whose appearance before the Grand Jury now investigating the case was greatly desired by District Attorney Jerome, has arrived in Cherbourg, France, according to a special dispatch received by a local paper. Her name, however, did not appear on the passenger list of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which crossed upon which she crossed the Atlantic.

She landed with her son Walter and was met by a courier. The party is en route to Naples where it is said, Mrs. Gelshenen will join the millionaire who did not appear on the title during the voyage from New York, being confined to her room by seasickness. In the course of an interview at her hotel she is quoted as having said:

"My relations with Mr. Morse are purely those of a business friend. He was my husband's business partner and partner."

"How could I desire to marry Mr. Morse when he has a wife already? I do not wish to marry Mr. Morse or anyone else. The report that I endeavored to aid in the annulment of the marriage makes me angry to see it." Morse is a black lie. I had no hand in the matter."

When asked what she would do in case

District Attorney Jerome secured an injunction against her, Mrs. Gelshenen replied: "I am a business woman and can do no harm because I have no connection with the tangle. Should Mr. Jerome, as you suggest, bring my name further into the matter, or should the judiciary demand my presence, I will immediately cancel my arrangements and spend the winter in California and return to New York."

"I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have not the slightest interest in or connection with the Morse or Dodge affair."

## FINALLY DISPOSE OF CHARGES.

COMMITTEE REPORTS THERE IS NO FOUNDATION IN MRS. SHEPHERD'S CHARGES.

The City Council finally disposed of the charges brought by Mrs. Agnes Burke Shepherd against the Associated Charities in adopting the report of a special committee, appointed to investigate the books of the charitable institution:

To the Council of the City of Oakland. The undersigned members of the Auditing and Finance Committee visited the rooms of the Associated Charities in order to examine into the system pursued by that beneficiary of the city.

"We found that the president of the association is E. H. Pendleton, a member of this council. His associates are Rev. Charles R. Brown, Rev. Charles W. Walkley and John D. Isaacs. This fact in itself warrants the belief in a conscientious supervision of the society's affairs.

"That the secretary and the executive of the association is Miss Anita C. Whitney, a refined lady of manifest executive ability.

"That receipts and warrants are issued for all sums received and expense debit and balance credit 780000, and that there is no state of such books debit and credit entries are made in each book. This cash book is checked in detail at the end of each three months by D. Edward Collins, a member of the association whose certificate of correctness appears on said cash book. Owing to

this fact the committee did not make a detailed audit.

"That for the character of the work intended to be done by the society, the system pursued commends itself to us and that the society itself is a praiseworthy enterprise.

"That the attack upon the society, which was the cause of our visit, is entirely unwarranted, apparently personal in character and is entirely unworthy of further notoriety. In our judgment it is entirely unworthy of further attention by us."

"JOHN L. HOWARD,  
EDWIN MEENEY."

Uneasy lies the stomach that gets filled at a quick-lunch counter.

A man may think it a good joke when he gets married, but later he is apt to find the joke is on him.

10 days trial of

**POSTUM**

in place of coffee means big things to anyone.

THERE'S A REASON

S.E. COR. THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

**ABRAHAMSONS**  
OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE

## Our White Sale and Great Clearance Sale In Full Blast

The values offered are startling—great, in fact, the aggregation is the strongest and most tempting ever offered and has never been equalled by any store in this city. Merchandise of every sort, for the household—and for personal wear for men, women and children has been greatly underpriced.

Call and convince yourself.

### SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Ask for our Reduced Price Catalogue. Free for the asking. It will give you some idea of the great reductions now prevailing in this store.

**A.B. CHASE**  
PIANOS

Are Renowned the world over for their pure, sweet tone.

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### CAST IT OUT!

Bad bread is the cause of much sickness, dyspepsia and other stomach troubles, and should be replaced by a good, wholesome, nutritious kind, such as T. Dorgan's. We can furnish you with any variety. Rye, wheat, graham, gluten, etc., all of which are carefully prepared from the finest selected flour and most carefully baked.

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# FIRST STEP IS TAKEN TO CALL AN ELECTION.

## SEWER PROTEST FAILS.

Council Will Submit the Bay Cities Proposition to the People.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the necessary preliminary steps to calling an election to see if the voters wish to bind themselves to purchase the Bay Cities Water Company's project were enacted. These steps consisted of the passage of four resolutions, passed unanimously, except McAdam, who was absent, which are given below. The resolution had to be passed before the ordinance calling the bond election could come up.

The following communication from the Bay Cities Water Company was just read:

**LETTER FROM BAY CITIES.**

"San Francisco, January 9, 1905.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common

"Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen:

In reference to your suggestion,

the Committee Howard expressed the

whole on the evening of the 16th, inst., and conceding the fairness thereof,

we now beg to amend our proposition,

as to meet with your honorable body as

stating out the final paragraph thereof, sub-

stituting thereto the following para-

graph:

"If said election is held and the issue

of said bonds is thereby authorized,

and is thereafter upon the voter's ap-

peal that the time to propose

it shall appear that the time to propose

is to the foregoing proposal

not or cannot be made such as

to meet with the approval of the City At-

torney, Bay Cities Water Company re-

turns to said city the amount of the cost

of holding said election. Respectfully

"BAY CITIES WATER COMPANY,

"By William S. Tevis."

The following are the preliminary reso-

lutions:

**RESOLUTION NO. 1.**

"Resolved, That the City Engineer of

the city of Oakland, and hereby is, in-

structed and directed to prepare and fur-

nish to this Council an estimate of the

cost of the acquisition, construction and

completion by the city of Oakland of a

system of water works to consist of a

supply system and a distributing sys-

tem, in the proportion of the Bay Cities Water

Company to the Mayor and Council of

Oakland, dated January 6, 1905, as

amended by the communication to this

Council of January 9, 1905, and of the

distributing system in operation

with a supply system, said dis-

tributing system to consist of pipes, res-

ervoirs, pumping stations and appur-

tenances.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2.**

"To the Honorable Council of the

City of Oakland—Gentlemen:

In compliance with the resolution above mentioned, I have herewith present my estimates of the cost

of acquiring, constructing and completing

a system of water works for supplying

water to the city of Oakland and its

inhabitants, that is to say, herewith

present my estimate of the cost of ac-

quiring, constructing and completing the

supply system proposed for conveyance

and sale to the city of Oakland by the

Bay Cities Water Company as outlined

in the communications of said company

to the city of Oakland of January

6 and 9, 1905.

**THE COST.**

Conduit or pipe line and ap-

paratus ..... \$1,500,000.00

Diving dam, head works

and filter gallery ..... 60,000.00

Rectification of channel of

Arroyo Del Valle ..... 5,000.00

Arroyo Del Valle dam includ-

ing gate house waste way

and appurtenances ..... 500,000.00

Cleaning Arroyo Del Valle

reservoir site ..... 25,000.00

Gate house and outlet tunnel

for water ..... 5,000.00

Yazell reservoir to

Arroyo Del Valle reservoir

and channel below ..... 55,000.00

Santa Ysabel dam and appur-

tenances ..... 225,000.00

Cleaning Santa Ysabel reser-

vory sites ..... 20,000.00

Roads buildings shops and

construction plant ..... 100,000.00

Two reservoir sites ..... 30,000.00

Lands and rights of way ..... 180,000.00

Water rights ..... 300,000.00

Total ..... \$7,500,000.00

**GALLONS A DAY.**

The above estimate comprises the

proposition and plan proposed by the

Bay Cities Water Company

as above noted ..... \$3,750,000.00

Distributing system, as above

noted ..... 1,050,000.00

Total ..... 4,750,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. TURNER,

"City Engineer"

**RESOLUTION NO. III.**

"WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution

of this Council the City Engineer of the

City of Oakland has been directed to the

City Council to submit to the

City Council the cost of the said

system to be used in co-operation ther-

with, comprising pipes reservoirs, pump-

ing stations and appurtenances;

**THE COST IS APPROVED.**

"AND WHEREAS, The City Engineer

in his report filed does estimate the

cost of said supply system at three mil-

lion seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$3,750,000.00) dollars and the cost of said

distributing system at one million nine hundred and thirty thousand (\$1,930,000.00) dollars making the estimated cost of the aggregate of five million seven hundred thousand (\$5,700,000.00) dollars for said

entire system of water works

RESOLVED, That said estimates of

said City Engineer for the cost of the said

system to be used as a whole and in do-

ing so, and the same hereby are, wholly

approved and adopted."

**RESOLUTION NO. IV.**

"WHEREAS, By a resolution duly

adopted by this Council on the 3rd day of

January, 1905, and on the 3d day of Jan-

RESIDENTS IN THIRTY-SIXTH  
STREET DISTRICT WILL HAVE  
TO PAY ASSESSMENT.

At last night's meeting of the City Council, the protest of property owners against the assessment for the Thirty-sixth street sewer was overruled on the ground that the protest is had not been made in time as to the area. There was considerable informal discussion of the matter. A. D. Fryal was the first protestant to speak. He said:

"AND WHEREAS, On the 6th day of January, 1905, the Bay Cities Water Company filed with the City Clerk and the City Engineer a communication dated January 9, 1905, addressed to this Council, to propose the said City of Oakland has a proposed and filed estimates of the cost of the said proposed supply system and of a distributing system to be used in co-operation therewith and said estimates of costs have been duly approved and adopted by this Council."

"AND WHEREAS, The said proposed system of water works is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of the municipality of the City of Oakland. Now, therefore,

"I, A. D. Fryal, do hereby protest against the sewer in that it is excessive. It is impossible in some districts to get the waters to the Thirty-sixth street sewer. We would have to have an engine and pump it through tunnels. The poor classes of this district cannot pay the assessment. I bought a lot there fifteen years ago I paid \$1,000 for it. It has been assessed six times. I will sell it now for \$1,000. My daughter has an acre and a half of land. She has to pay \$200. This is excessive. I do not want to see grafting going on. I have been there fifty-three years. I am in favor of parks, boulevards and streets, but I do not like to see the poor people robbed (applause from the lobby)."

Chairman Meese.—If there is any more protesting in the lobby I will have to have a clear way. We wish to have both sides impartially.

Councilman Howard.—Will you have to turn one or pump the water, as complained of by Mr. Fryal?"

City Engineer Turner.—No; the waters flow into the Thirty-sixth street sewer by gravity.

Councilman Alken.—Does all of the

district north of the sewer empty in-

to the sewer?—Yes.

Turner.—No.

Alken.—Does the district south of

the sewer connect with it?

Turner.—No.

Keller.—I am one of the pro-

testants. We are assessed for a sewer on Cemetery Creek and your engineer cannot tell me how we can connect with this sewer; we would have to have a ten horsepower engine to pump the water into this sewer. I state from blue prints furnished me by the City Engineer I am no engineer, but I know that water will not flow uphill.

Howard.—I have no desire to block this inquiry. But there is a provision that written notice must be given within ten days of when the notice is published. Can we take any action in this matter?

Keller.—We appeal to you, honest gentlemen.

Meese.—Mr. Keller, both you and Mr. Fryal have denied what the City Engineer says is so. This is a question that cannot be decided here.

Howard.—I still rise to my point. I state this is not a want of inclination, but I do not understand that this Council can do anything. The time is past.

Meece.—Mr. Howard, this Council last night adopted the proposal of the City Engineer to jacket the sewer in East Fourteenth street with cement where it was broken, at a cost of \$420. The Superintendent of Streets was authorized to carry out the work.

Councilman Alken moved that the bottom of the pipe be filled with cement where it was broken. This plan was agreed to.

On motion of Councilman Howard

Attorney W. A. Dow spoke against the acceptance. He maintained that the plans and specifications had not been compiled with. He also maintained that the Superintendent of Streets had not accepted the sewer since it was relaid. The property owners are not satisfied to pay for the sewer in its present shape. It is in two pieces. They do not wish to go into court, but wish this council to do what is right.

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bottom of the pipe be filled with cement where it was broken. This plan was agreed to.

Chief of Police Hodgkinson reported the cost of feeding prisoners for the month of December to be \$150,000.

City Engineer Turner reported that it would cost \$910 to construct a concrete culvert in Harrison street boul-

vard near Twenty-fourth street.

**REBOLI SPEAKS.**

J. B. Reboli stated that the Union

# SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS

**NO LONG SHOTS  
YESTERDAY.**

JOCKEY M'BIDE DOES THE BEST RIDING ON LOCAL TRACK.

Outsiders failed to connect yesterday. Haven Run at 5 1-2 to 1 proved to be the longest priced winner of the day. Serenity took the opening event away from Al Waddle and Maxtress. David Boland, with McBridge up, won the second race. El Picote Bell was second, six lengths behind and Golden Buck ran a fair third. Jockey McBridge landed another winner when he piloted Oro Viva home. Travers bumped El Pilote and Darksome and was disqualified. This caused the result to stand Oro Viva, Darksome and El Pilote. Bell Reed was good in the fifth race and with an excellent ride by Davis disposed of Dora I. and Halmant. Sea Air landed first in the last race with SilverSkin and Dr. Legge drifting in behind.

J. W. Brooks of Los Angeles was a visitor at the local track yesterday.

The balance of "Kansas" Price's string will go to Ascot in a few days.

Charley Henshall claimed Oro Viva for \$1,200 from George Wentworth.

The Ascot judges have decided to refuse the entry of Andrew Mack pending an investigation. He ran suspiciously yesterday.

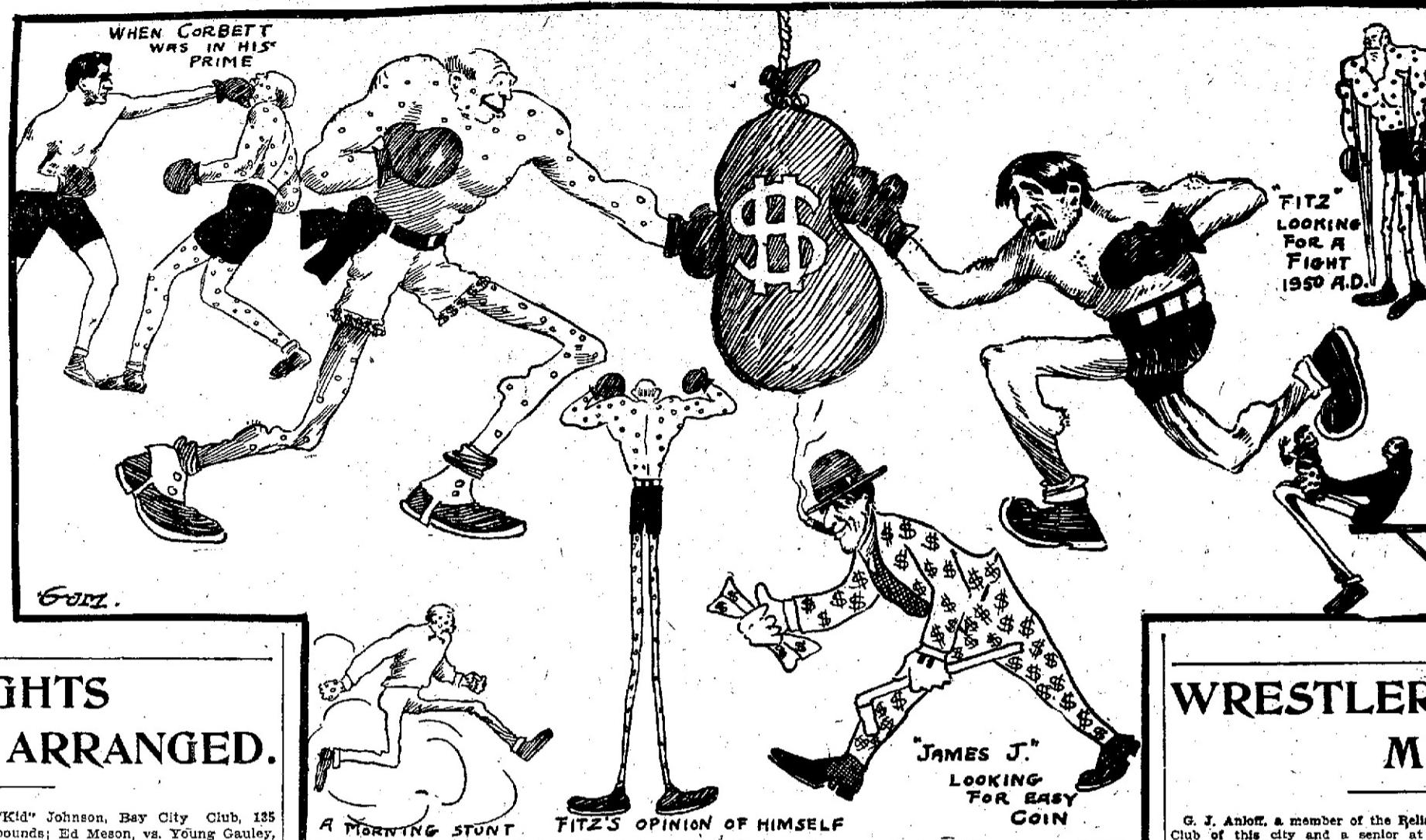
## AMATEUR FIGHTS ARE ARRANGED.

The first monthly boxing show of the new year will be given next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the West Oakland Athletic Club and a good card has been arranged for that event.

There are six four-round bouts down on the card and in order that the contestants will be certain to appear, a forfeit has been required by the manager of each before articles were signed up.

Following are the bouts arranged: Mat Foley, Eureka Club, vs Jack Evans, San Francisco Club, 140 pounds; "Kid" Frank, Oakland vs "Kid" Joseph, West Oakland Athletic Club, 120 pounds; Loren Brown, Oakland, vs.

**\$\$\$ FITZSIMMONS ISSUES CHALLENGE \$\$\$\$**



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## SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

FREE LICENSES FROWNED  
ON BY TRUSTEES.Officials Decide That Gratuitous  
Privileges Shall Not Here  
after Be Granted.

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—The Board of Trustees last night, on the recommendation of Town Attorney Hayne, voted to throw out Section 7 in the municipal ordinances concerning licenses for general business. This license provides that gratuitous licenses may be issued by the Town Clerk when ordered by the Board. Trustees do the same manner as other licenses are issued, subject to the conditions of the section.

This free license section has been the cause of much annoyance to the Trustees, and they were generally relieved when the Town Attorney reported that, at a conference with Judge Hall of Oakland, he had come to the conclusion that the section was irregular and jeopardized the constitutionality of the entire act.

The trustees and Trustee Stats spoke in favor of revoking the license, and so it would be possible to grant poor people, who earned a living in the town, free licenses so that they might carry on their trade without the heavy burden of a quarterly tax. No motion was taken on these recommendations.

DERRY STREET OPENING.

Protests against the opening and widening of Derry street were heard at the conclusion of which Trustee Stats moved that the protests be sustained. The motion was lost and the protests by a vote of the board were then declared overruled.

WANT NEW FIREMAN.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported as follows, recommending:

"That the Posen Fire Company be disbanded and that one additional man at \$100 per month, be located at Hose No. 1."

"That one additional horse be purchased at a cost not to exceed \$150.00, to be located at Hose No. 1, together with the horse now at the Posen Fire House."

"To have a new set of double harness be purchased for Hose No. 2."

"That three beds be purchased, to be placed one each at Hose No. 1, Hose No. 2 and Hose No. 4 for the extra drivers."

"That one dozen spanners be purchased."

The above report was adopted.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

C. L. Higgins, Town Engineer, reported as follows:

"In the matter of a bridge or culvert on Shattuck avenue at the crossing of Cordelones Creek, I believe that any plan of construction for two than the full width of the roadway to be a short sighted policy if the improvement is to be permanent."

"I appreciate fully the beauty of the treatment as proposed by the Hillside Club and the North Berkeley Improvement

Zehner, \$2.50; Bauer Lamp Co., 55 cents; A. Peterson & Son, \$5.50; J. A. Pinkerton, \$60; W. E. Brothers, \$70; Joseph T. Farren, \$70; W. E. Morris, \$70; C. C. Cain, \$10.50; Mrs. E. H. Hammons, \$1; George Schmidt, \$2; L. M. Hale, \$2; A. Carlisle & Co., \$2.15; George H. Fuller Desk Co., \$9.05; B. E. Underwood, \$20; Brennan & Curtis, \$2.20; R. S. Chapman, \$1.50; F. E. P. Ross Co., \$1.50; Williamson & Mason, \$6.05.

Against the Street Fund—Sam Wilkes, \$65; Manuel Lora, \$65; R. Speer, \$18; John O'Keefe, \$50; G. Schmidt, \$40; J. J. Curran, \$49; F. L. Lovell, \$33.50; Charles Williams, \$15; W. E. Bruchman, \$8; Peter Falzon, \$7; F. E. Dazell, \$2; J. F. Gandy, \$13.50; John Newell, \$47.25; James Curtis, \$28; W. A. Jacobson, \$8; Bradshaw & Co., \$6.50; W. E. Wilson, \$12; Schmidt & Zehner, \$1.50; Schmitz & Co., \$1.50; Schmidt & Zehner, \$1.50; Cain, \$2.25; Louis J. Vinther, \$15; M. Lauterburg, \$45; Louis W. Frick, \$50; R. R. Rulley, \$54; W. H. Peabody, \$43; I. Lee, \$45.50; Frank P. Froman, \$52; James Hickey, \$38; William Shiel, \$20; John Gandy, \$12; C. Reis, \$12; John Nelson, \$8; Schmidt, \$210; J. N. Jacobson, \$78; J. H. Bramstad, \$48; J. Le Strange, \$16; Contra Costa Water Company, \$20.65; H. W. Taylor, \$79.23; A. Erlandsen, \$2.16; F. W. Foss Co., \$117.91; Ramos & Renas, \$13.50.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Reclaiming all bids for cement walks on both sides of Delaware street, between San Pablo avenue and Third street, and directing the clerk to re-advertise for bids for said work.

Rescinding resolution of intention No. 484-A for bituminizing Telegraph avenue, etc.

Rescinding resolution of intention No. 772-A for paving Shattuck way, between Durey street and Third street.

Rescinding resolution of intention No. 841-A for cement walks or both sides of Harper street, between Fairview and Third streets.

Directing town engineer to make map of property affected by resolution of intention No. 779-A, for concrete culvert in Russell street, from California street, 197 feet westwardly.

Approving engineer's map of same property.

Rescinding resolution of intention No. 888-A, to grade, macadamize, etc., the crossing of Virgil street and Le Roy avenue.

Resolution ordering the work, No. 842-A, for cement walks on both sides of Ellis street between Ashby avenue and Russell street.

Resolution ordering the work, No. 843-A, for cement walks on westerly sides of Dana street and Fernandina avenue; together with cement sidewalks adjacent to the grounds, where not already laid. Also University grounds, where not already laid. Also for a suitable bridge across Strawberry creek at Piedmont avenue.

Also that he endeavor to have a law enacted to enable cities to bid on their own street work, through the Superintendent of streets, or other officer, where it is impossible to otherwise secure bids for doing the work.

"That the proceedings No. 772-A for opening Alston way between Dana street and Telegraph avenue be rescinded and new proceedings commenced providing for a larger assessment district.

"That the proceedings for bituminizing Telegraph avenue and Bancroft

Petitions RECEIVED.

A petition from Thomas Gilisen for re-opening of the 10th street of Piedmont avenue, was granted. A petition from property-owners and holders of lands fronting on Arch street, between Virginia street and Hearst avenue, requesting plans to conform in new plan as made by Town Engineer Higgins was referred to the Street Committee and town engineer.

An ordinance was adopted accepting the abandonment and surrender to the town of Berkeley by the Oakland Tract Consoliated of franchise for tracks.

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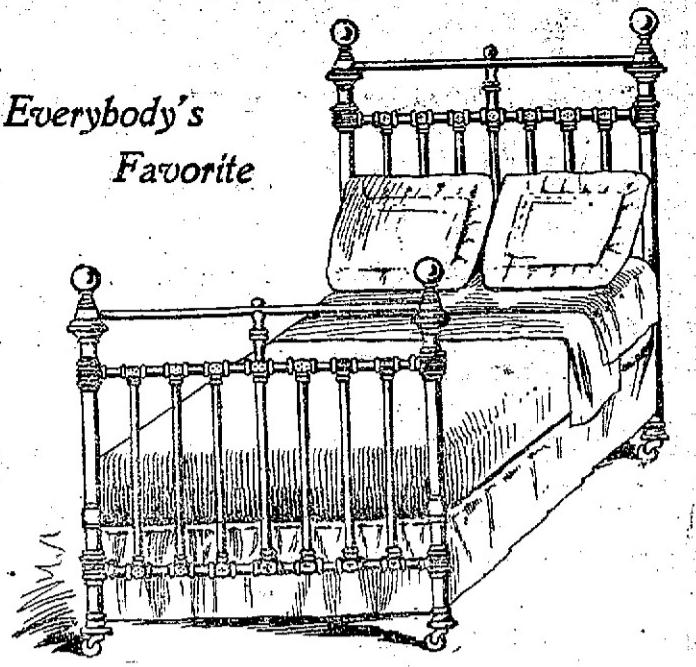
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# FEES NOT TOO BIG.

Town Engineer Resents  
Proposal to Cut  
Receipts.

BERKELEY, January 10.—Rather than see the fees of his office cut in two, as was proposed by one town trustee, City Engineer Huggins announced that he would promptly resign the office he holds.

The proposal to cut his receipts came from the Street Committee of the Trustees which recommended a cut of one-third in the fees received by the engineer of Berkeley.

It was reported several months ago that because of the great amount of street work done in Berkeley during the last few years, the salary of the Town Engineer has been more than \$10,000 a year.

The Street Committee's recommendation made last night that one-third of this amount be taken from the other receipts caused a strenuous protest from the engineer. It was aggravated when Trustee Staats moved to amend the recommendation by cutting the engineer's fees in half instead of reducing them 33 1/3 per cent.

Staats said that the income of the office was entirely too great and he wanted a reduction.

Town Engineer E. L. Huggins represented himself in a speech before the board. He said that at the time that the present ordinance was adopted it was modeled after that of Oakland, with a reduction of 15 per cent from its original.

"In Oakland," said Mr. Huggins, "the engineer gets in addition a salary of \$500 for the work done for the city and is paid fees for resided work. Although I understand that it is my right to collect fees for resided work, I have never done so. I have only got fees for work that has been compensated by the board. As regards the income of my office I might say that it was very small for several years. Some months it did not pay expenses."

Last year the total receipts of the office were \$15,000 and the expenses \$4,000. But last year was an exceptional year. Most of the fees came from street work. Now most of the streets are macadamized and practically all are sewerized. So the receipts will not be so large in the future. If the fees were cut in half the expenses would not be diminished. Instead the expenses are becoming greater for the work is coming in small pieces. This

ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS INSTALL

Officers were installed by Alcatraz Chapter No. 82, Royal Arch Masons, on Saturday evening. Charles L. Pierce, acting as installing officer, and William J. Chesney was master of ceremonies.

The newly installed officers are as follows:

High Priest, Charles Husband; King High Priest, Moon; Justice, J. W. Harriquin; treasurer, D. Robinson; secretary, H. A. Gilhes; captain of the host, A. F. Nordman; principal sojourner, C. H. Jurgens; royal arch captain, Percy Well Hall; master of the temple, James Thompson; master of second vail, L. W. Barrett; master of third vail, A. F. Hufschmidt; guard, S. H. Farrell.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was served.

The hall in which the banquet was well filled and after enjoying the fare provided the High Priest acting as toasting master called on the High Priest of California Chapter, San Francisco, was responded with a humorous musical selection, all present joining in the singing.

Companion Mobley, on behalf of the members, presented a case of silverware to Past High Priest Whittack; the response was made by Past High Priest in the absence of Companion Whittack.

Judge Ogdon, Rev. Dr. Walkley, R. G. Graham, Past Master Parsons of Berkley and Geo. Smith entertained the company with short and timely addresses.

A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by the Chapter Masons.

COMEDY AT THE  
LIBERTY THEATER

A delightful rural comedy drama entitled "A Nutmeg Match" was the offering at Yo Liberty playhouse last night and it was splendidly presented by Bishop's clever company of players. Like all others of its kind it is somewhat overdrawn and can hardly be compared dramatic action with "Shore Acres", though it affords the company an opportunity for displaying their versatility. Undoubtedly the best character in the play is that of "Cinders" whom Miss Ozza Waldrup makes thoroughly charming with her coquettish and whimsical mannerisms while Elmer, the play's "match", with some difficulty as to make him extremely funny. All of the other characters are well taken and help to make the play a success. One of the most realistic and at the same time sensational effects ever presented on the stage is that of stage coach driver that might readily pass for the real thing. It affords an opportunity for a most wonderful and heroic rescue from death beneath its ponderous weight. It is announced that J. H. Gilmour and the Comedy Theater Company will appear next week in an elaborate revival of "The Eggs".

SHIP REFUSED  
CLEARANCE PAPERS

PORTLAND, Or., January 10.—For the second time within a month a foreign ship has been detained in this port by the immigration inspector for violation of the immigration laws.

In the first case the inspector refused to issue necessary papers to enable the master of a French craft to obtain clearance papers on the ground that a deserter on the ship was likely to be committed to a public charge.

Captain James McDonald of the British ship Hampton, which is ready to sail, has been placed under arrest, charged with having abandoned a sailor while in the harbor.

According to Captain McDonald, the man became ill while en route to this city and was placed in a hospital upon arrival here, from which he escaped and disappeared.

In helping circles there is considerable indignation expressed at the acts of the inspector.

SAYS INVENTIONS  
ARE ABSURD

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Judge Kavanaugh has appointed Edward Benner receiver for the Whitney Electrical Company, which is capitalized for \$55,000,000 to promote the alleged inventions of Albert Gallatin Whitney. His bond was fixed at \$500.

The practitioners are Owen J. Kelly, Eml. J. Rose and John Christ, who allege the assets principally consist of "mythical plans and absurd inventions."

One of the inventions, it was alleged, consists in rejecting or shooting above average the eggs of hens. Another, commonly known as the earth, four brass balls, which are supposed to gently and peacefully remain beyond said atmosphere after once having been shot or thrown up there.

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Majestic—“Mizpah.”  
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A \$100 reward for a case of some rose  
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to Call office, 1016 Broadway. Reward. c

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combs, a lock, etc., return to 1372  
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GOOD Japanese boy wishes position to  
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WANTED—Carpenter work and reasonable  
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LOST—Jan. 6, diamond swallow, bet. 10th  
and 12th on Linden, or Linden and  
Market on 12th. Return to 97 Linden  
st. \$10 reward. c

FOUND—A fox-terrier; tag No. 2540.  
Call 259 Oakland ave. c

FOUND—Jan. 2, 1905, drifting in Oakland  
creek, one scow of about 12x20 feet,  
with tackle and anchor; owner can have  
same by paying expenses. Apply to W.  
Koch, hotel back Alton Hotel, E. Oakland.  
Local. c

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—On the  
evening of Dec. 27, from 11th st., bet.  
Washington and Broadway, a dark  
brown gelding, about 4 years old,  
branded "47" under mane; new hair  
noseband, black head, red wheels,  
black tail, and nose bag. Reward of  
\$10. Address 211 5th st., Oakland. c

FOUND—On Oakland creek, a raft; owner  
can have same by proving property and  
paying expenses. 733 Magnolia st. c

IF the basket containing laces and  
knit articles be returned to 1485  
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FOUND—White bulldog, brown spots;  
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dress I. F., 366 9th st. h

SWEDISH girl wants position to do general  
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RELIABLE, competent Swedish girl  
wants position for second work; h  
Box 833, Tribune Office. c

SCANDINAVIAN girl wants position to  
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SWEDISH girl wishes situation to cook  
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# MANY BENEFITS SOUGHT IN LEGISLATION.

**Practical Results Sought in All the Bills Introduced By Men From Alameda County.**

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—There was a rush of bills in both houses of the Legislature yesterday and the end is not yet. The record in this respect was that of last year, when in the Assembly alone 200 bills were filed. Yesterday 177 were introduced in the House and 145 in the Senate. The number would have been greater in each place had not the session been shortened by the meeting of the Electoral College. In the lower house, the record as to speed was established, 166 bills having been read and referred in 55 minutes.

The first bill in the Senate for the session was introduced by Senator Leavitt of Oakland. It was subsequently rushed to the House. It provided for the expenses of the Electoral College.

In this correspondence, from time to time since the reopening of the session, the substance of the bills favored by the Alameda County delegation has appeared. It will be necessary, therefore, now to refer to only a few new ones which were among those introduced yesterday, the purpose of which is not apparent in the published title of the same.

#### CONSTABLES.

One of the bills sent in by Senator Mattos, aims to make constables do the work they are paid to perform and thus save the county a double expense. It is a well known fact, the Senator says, that constables, since they have been allowed salaries, do the least possible work for the compensation they receive, knowing that their salary is secure. That was not the case when the fee system obtained. Then, constables hustled and sometimes their zeal exceeded their discretion. Now, they stand aside in some instances and allow other officers to do criminal work for them and these latter charge it up as an expense against and are paid by the county. The Mattos bill provides that in no case shall the fees of a city justice, town or city recorder, city or town marshal, for services in criminal actions be charged to the county.

Another measure provides for the depositing in the County Treasury of funds which are distributed as a part of an estate when the place of business of the distributee is unknown or when the distributee is a minor without lawful guardian to accept the same money. The amount is to be paid out of the treasury only on order of the court.

#### RECORDER GRIM'S CABINETS.

A third bill has been suggested by the filling up of the drawers and cabinets of the Recorder's office in Oakland with plans, specifications and contracts for the erection of buildings which have long been completed. These documents are filed as safeguard to contractor as well as to customer while improvements are being made or while houses are in course of erection. After the completion of work, they serve no purpose by remaining on file. On the contrary they occupy space which otherwise might be utilized for new instruments. The Mattos bill empowers the Recorder to destroy such contracts as have served their purpose.

#### SIMPSON'S WORK FOR ALAMEDA.

Senator Simpson has introduced several bills which are intended to enable Alameda to take some steps to increase the effectiveness of her public service. One of these authorizes her to supply herself with a paid Fire Department. Another permits her to supply electric light and power from outside sources for increasing the effectiveness of her municipal electric lighting plant. Still another makes it the duty of the City Attorney to prosecute cases for the abatement of nuisances. Under existing laws, that duty now devolves solely upon the District Attorney.

#### OFFICES RUN ON WIND.

For two years past the brigade and division headquarters of the National Guard in this State have been run on wind. No appropriation was made for them at the last session of the Legislature for this reason, two bills had been introduced legislating both departments out of existence. The bills, however, were vetoed, leaving the departments intact. The usual expense was, therefore, incurred during the past two years amounting to something over \$6000. Senator Simpson has introduced a bill to make good the deficit.

#### CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB.

The only bill introduced by Senator Lukens was one in the interest of the Country Club at Claremont immediately outside of Oakland, which enables that club to acquire more property than is usually permitted to social organizations. Later Senator Lukens will in-

duce a number of measures, several of which will have the University of California in mind.

#### OAKLAND JUSTICE SALARIES.

Three bills were introduced by Senator Leavitt, one of which seeks to govern corporation proxies. It provides that, by stipulation, proxies may have a life of five years, but in the absence of stipulation, the proxies expire within eleven months. The other bills provide for a raise of salaries of city justices to \$200 a month. They are the same as those introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Burke and affect Judges Smith and Samuels of Oakland and counties of the one and one-half and second class counties.

#### MOVE FOR JIM BARBER.

Assemblyman Bates' first bill this session aims to give County Tax Collector Barber all the clerical force he requires for the rapid despatch of business in his office at considerable expense to himself, to hire special clerks to enable tax-payers to pay their taxes without waiting in the office an unreasonable length of time. This is an extreme to which the people do not expect any official to go and it is thought that little difficulty will be experienced in securing the necessary relief.

The bills introduced by Assemblyman Bliss are intended for the relief of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Oakland, the needs of which were set forth in this correspondence several days ago.

Assemblyman Walsh introduced no bills yesterday.

#### GRIFFITHS AND WESTERN PACIFIC.

Thus far no positive appearance has been made on the part of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, before the Legislature, to strive for an entrance to San Francisco by securing a long lease of land on the water front of that place. Last year, such an attempt was made. The bill passed the Senate but was killed in the Assembly. The company has right of way and ferry landing in Oakland but it is desired to supplement these by terminal ground on the other side of the bay.

The man who represented the Western Pacific Railroad Company here last session was H. E. Griffiths, and that man is here now. He is on the floor of both houses each day and while he admits that he has the same business connections that he had two years ago, he declares that his presence here has nothing to do with the Western Pacific's attempt to cross the bay.

#### SIMPLIFYING MILITIA.

The ideas of Governor Pardee regarding the top-heavy condition of the National Guard of this State will soon be considered by the State. They dispense with brigadier and division commander and aim to make this militia simple and practical instead of heavy and gaudy.

# RALSTON IN FAVOR OF REVIEW.

**Says Governor Should Get Near Senators in Appointments.**

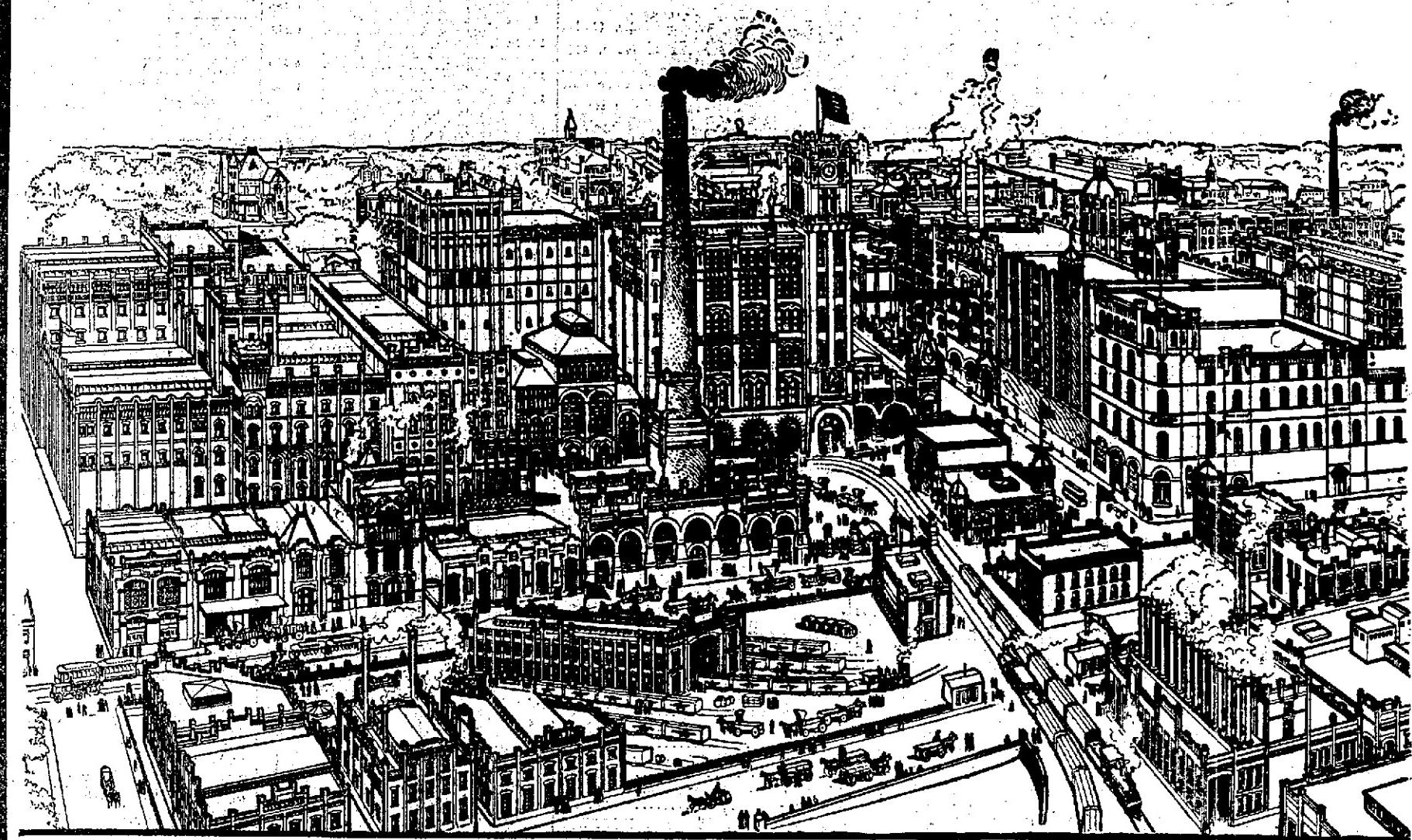
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—The caucus of Republican Senators on the subject of reviewing appointments made by the Governor, since the adjournment of the last Legislature, which was to have been resorted yesterday was prevented by a tardy adjournment of the Upper House and will be held to-morrow, instead.

Senator Ralston of Tuolumne county, one of the Senators at whose instance the caucus was called, feels aggrieved over the statement made to the effect that his move in this connection has been inspired by hostility to Governor Pardee and a desire to hamper him in carrying out the government of the State.

#### RALSTON ON REVIEW.

"It have been told," said the Senator to THE TRIBUNE correspondent, "that my stand regarding the right of the Senate to consider the appointments made by Governor Pardee has been inspired with the purpose of annoying the Governor and fighting his appointments in the Senate. The facts of the matter are that the law gives the Senate the authority to review all the nominations made by the Governor. The law provides that these appointments shall be made with the consent of the Senate. Now, if the

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# SPEAKER HONORS ALAMEDANS

Delegation Given Choice Committees in the Assembly.

# FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BUILDINGS

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The long list of committee nominations made by Speaker Prescott of the Assembly, when dissected, shows an excellent apportionment of the committees among the members from Alameda county. All the Assemblymen from that county secured the chairmanship of some committee save Espey, but that gentleman has been placed on so many fine committees that he says he has no fault to find. The apportionment is as follows: Bates, four committees and one chairmanship; Blies, five committees and one chairmanship; Burke, four committees and one chairmanship; Espey, five committees; Strobridge, four committees and one chairmanship; Walsh, five committees and one chairmanship; Waste, six committees and one chairmanship.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.**

The assignments of committees are as follows:

Bates—Attaches and Employees, Banks and Banking, Insurance and Insurance Laws (chairman), Public Works, Etc.

Blies—Attaches and Employees (chairman), Banks and Banking, Duties and Duties and Dairy Products, Reform of Civil Service, State Prisons and Reforms.

Burke—Constitutional Amendments, County and Township Government (chairman), Judiciary, Public Morals.

Espey—Municipal Corporations, Public Health and Quarantine, Revision and Reformation of Laws, Universities, Ways and Means.

Strobridge—Agriculture (chairman), Irrigation, Fruit and Vine Interests, Irrigation.

Walsh—Contested Elections, Corporations (chairman), Insurance and Insurance Laws, Judiciary, Public Morals.

Waste—Building and Loan Associations, Election Laws, Judiciary, Revenue and Taxation, Universities (chairman), Ways and Means.

People who know the Assemblymen, their occupations and environment will admit that better selections could not have been made, and this fact is attested by the feeling of satisfaction entertained by every member of the delegation.

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